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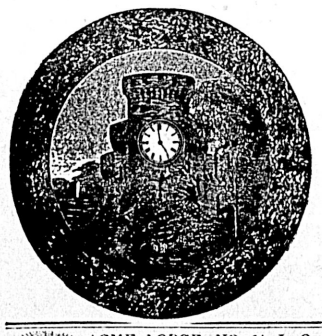

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RIOT IN BERLIN.

A Hand-to-Hand Fight Between the People and Police at the Royal Castle.

The Emperor an Impassive Eye-Witness of the Tumult—Jeered at and Hooted.

Numerous Arrests—Anarchists the Instigators of the Trouble Which was Alarming.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—At one o'clock, to-day, 2,000 unemployed men met in a public square, and, after passing a resolution denouncing employers and the system of government which enabled the latter to crush workingmen, marched to the Unter Den Linden, singing the Marseillaise. They had nearly reached the Imperial castle when the police barred the way. The laborers were firm in their determination to pass, and a riot ensued. The police used their clubs freely; scores were wounded, and eighty arrests were made. The rioters finally dispersed. The meeting was held to call the attention of the authorities to the misery of laborers and impress upon them the need of relief. The affair caused a great sensation, especially as it comes so soon after the despotic utterances of the Kaiser at the Brandenburg banquet, which has caused a strong feeling among the masses. The greatest excitement prevails. The riot has been officially investigated, with the result that, while the official report attempts to belittle the affair, the more independent newspapers make no attempt to deny that the outbreak was a serious exhibition of the state of mind in which large masses of the people find themselves. The extremists, on the other hand, say that a very little more excitement, this afternoon, would have converted the riot into a revolution in Berlin.

The disturbance, it appears, originated at a meeting of three or four thousand workmen at Lips' brewery during the forenoon. The men had gathered there to receive the report of the deputation which they had sent to the burgomaster, Herr Forokenbeck, asking him to see the Emperor in behalf of the unemployed workmen of Berlin, and to intercede with his majesty upon their behalf. The men wanted Herr Forokenbeck to ask the Emperor to appoint a fair and unprejudiced commission to inquire into the wrongs which the workmen complain of and promote immediately the legislation necessary to redress their grievances. The deputation called upon the burgomaster at his official residence, but were halted at the doors of that official's residence and were asked their business. The delegates announced that they came to visit the burgomaster on behalf of thousands of unemployed people in Berlin, and that they wanted him to intervene with the Emperor on their behalf. This message was communicated to Herr Forokenbeck, but in spite of his well known political sympathies the burgomaster refused to receive the delegation, sending them a message to the effect that they had better return peaceably to their homes, as there was nothing to be gained by demonstrations similar to the one he understood they were contemplating. The delegates were informed that the police forbade all riotous gatherings and processions, and that steps would be taken to prevent any demonstration on the part of those the delegates represented. With this information the delegates returned to Lips' brewery, where they announced to their comrades, who by this time numbered fully 5,000 men, the disappointing result of their mission.

The message of the burgomaster was received by the workmen with regular howls of rage, and storms of execration mingled with yells of "let's go to the Minister of Commerce," "let's march in a body to the Reichstag and demand redress," and finally, with the shouts of "let's appeal in person to the Emperor." This last suggestion caused such a howl in the assemblage that it must have been heard for miles around. "To the castle," was the cry. "Let's tear down the gates, if necessary, and see the Emperor." Thereupon steps were immediately taken to gather the great body of workmen into some sort of order, the Socialist portion of those present showing themselves to be well ready to convert an unwieldy body of shouting, yelling, excited men into parade shape. Amidst the uproar a number of the cooler heads and more thoughtful of the leaders of the workmen tried almost in vain to be heard. In loud piercing tones they implored the men not to lose their heads, and to remember that they were but a small handful when measured against the garrison and police. Herr Kessler, the noted agitator, was conspicuous in his efforts to calm the passions of the multitude. Standing up on a table he shoutted, bareheaded, holding his hands above his head so as to attract more attention: "I beseech you to be prudent. Do nothing which will give the government an excuse to use arms upon you. The hour has not come, this is not the time to make a demonstration in behalf of your wrongs. If you value future happiness, for the sake of your wife and children, do not be led to be slaughtered by the soldiers. Even now police agents may be in your midst exciting you to walk into a trap."

However, the whole morning previous to the departure of the delegates to call upon the burgomaster, and while waiting for their return, some of the men at least had been drinking and were then half mad with beer and anger at the manner in which the delegation had been received by Herr Forokenbeck, and the remarks of Herr Kessler were drowned under the deafening cries of "let's go to the castle, to the castle, the Emperor must receive us." The mention of the Emperor's name was received with howls of derision on all sides, accompanied by a perfect hurricane of grossly insulting remarks addressed to His Majesty. The real sentiments of the German masses seemed for the first time to have been expressed in the bitter curses and fearful insults hurled by five thousand tongues at the young Emperor. The counsels of their most admired leaders seem not to have had the slightest effect upon the men. Their blood was stirred up to a boiling over pitch and they were resolved to march upon the Emperor's palace and they did so, shouting and yelling "to the castle." Loudly singing "La Marsellaise," they made their way through the streets to the Unter Den Linden, cheered on by encouraging cries from the thousands upon thousands who had heard of the disturbance, and who were evidently almost as madly in sympathy with the rioters. In the meantime, the police had not been idle as Herr Kessler had intimated. Even before the rioters started for the castle, the police had been at work among them.

In addition to the calming utterance of the more level-headed of the leaders, there had been delivered a number of heated and most seditious addresses by Socialists and other agitators, who urged the men who attended the meeting at the brewery to strike a blow for their liberty, and to march to the castle gates and to stay there until the Emperor had promised to redress the grievances they complained of. Almost unknown to the rioters, three of the most pronounced speakers were quietly and deftly arrested on the charge of "Lese Majeste."

It is now estimated that fully 6,000 persons marched through the Unter den Linden and almost to the castle gates, the "Marseillaise" roaring its echoes into the sacred apartments of the Emperor. At that stage of the riot, many people believed that a revolution had broken out in Berlin, and the wildest rumors concerning these movements, spread on all sides. The officers in command of the different corps of the garrison, were communicated with, and such was the state of excitement and preparation for some time, that one would have fancied that the people of Berlin were rising up "en masse" against the Emperor and his Government. From every quarter, detachments of police were hurriedly sent forward to the palace on the trot, completely armed. By this time, the rioters had reached a point outside the castle grounds, and there they halted. They sang, "La Marseillaise," in thundering tones, and finally shouted for the Emperor to appear.

As soon as the force of police on the spot had been sufficiently reinforced a charge upon the rioters was ordered, and then began a series of the most desperate hand-to-hand fights ever witnessed on the streets of Berlin. The police, it was evident, had received strict orders to avoid bloodshed, but they hit right and left with the flat of their swords, pounded away with the stocks of their rifles or hammered at the rioters with their batons. During the melee the police made about a hundred arrests, but each arrest seemed to be the signal for an attempt at rescue on the part of the mob. In some cases they tore their comrades from the grasp of the police and carried them away in triumph. While this battle was being fought almost beneath the castle, the Emperor, pale and looking like a man just recovering from a severe attack of sickness, watched his subjects struggling with the men they had termed his "butchers."

When the presence of the Emperor at the window became known—he stood at a large window on the first story—there was a howl, mingled with cheers, that must have caused him a very uncomfortable feeling. By lifting his hand he could have put a stop to all the rioting, and by addressing a few calming words to the mob, promising to investigate their complaints, he would have sent them home satisfied. Still he did not do it, and the battle between the police and the dissatisfied workmen continued. The police were, during the fight, continually receiving reinforcements, and it was lucky for them that such was the case, for when they first came in contact with the mob the latter fought so desperately that the police were driven back, and it began to look as if the guards at the castle would be compelled to fire upon the mob. These reinforcements, however, enabled the police to beat back the rioters, who retreated into the eastern quarters, attacking stray bodies of police en route, routing a number of them and fighting desperately with the authorities at every opportunity.

Though it is said that not more than six thousand men were gathered around and about the statute of Frederick the Great, when the "Marseillaise" startled the good people of that neighborhood, it is now estimated that fully 10,000 people took part in one way and another in the rioting of to-day. Men were not alone in resisting the charges of the police, women and even children took part in the fray with as much desperation as their husbands, fathers and brothers, and, as the result, a number of women are now locked up in the same depots as the male rioters. The exact number of prisoners made and people injured is not known, but a rough estimate has it that about one hundred prisoners were captured, and that quite one hundred people were severely injured. In addition, some two or three hundred other persons must have received injuries more or less severe, of which it is impossible to obtain any record.

The rioting was not ended by the repulse of the workingmen who went to attack the Alte Schloss, or ancient palace of Hohenzollern royalty. The first onsets of the hungry thousands were as much a surprise to the people generally, as they were to the police, but as the news flew from street to street, in the quarters of the city where the workingmen most congregated, it was like an electric thrill to the popular nerve. The quiet Germans seemed to lose their apathy and to be fired with the spirit of "48," when their fathers, on that memorable March day, paraded before the same palace with the people's dead, while King Frederick William IV stood, bare-headed, a witness of the ghastly review. Not, since that brief reign of the people, has Berlin witnessed such a scene as to-day. The thousands of unemployed gathered in the streets, especially of the eastern quarter. Men rushed forth from their homes, followed by wives and children beseeching them not to risk their lives. In some instances, however, women incited and urged on their husbands.

In one place was seen a good looking man and of strong German build, loudly denouncing the authorities and demanding that the hearers at once proceed to obtain by violence the food they were not permitted to earn. As darkness came on the mob increased in numbers and grew more dangerous in temper. The various bands must have numbered several thousands. They had no organized leadership, but they had virtual possession of the eastern quarters of Berlin and especially of Frankfurter, Koepenicker, and Reas and Wressenburger streets. The whole police force of Berlin was called out, under orders to go to any extremity to suppress the rising. The working people were not sanguinary, but they were resolute. They opposed the police stubbornly and refused to disperse. They gathered in a large body on the Frankfurter Strasse, with the intention of marching toward the palace. Near Kaiser Strasse, a severe conflict took place. The police used their weapons unsparingly, while the populace were but poorly prepared to meet the solid attack of the well-armed police force. They battled bravely, however, with sticks and any other weapons that each happened to have. A carpenter with a hammer brought down more than one of the police, but at length fell himself, severely wounded by a revolver bullet. One of the sturdiest of the mob was a Branderburg blacksmith, who, with no other weapon but his fists, resisted half a dozen policemen in their efforts to make him a prisoner. A terrible blow from his right arm nearly killed one of his assailants, and provoked them into shooting him down. He was borne to a hospital fearfully, if not fatally, wounded.

In the Gruenerawcg Strasse, the mob attacked the beer shops, demanding bread and beer. They pillaged the baker shops and divided the bread among all who wanted it. The half famished people seized and devoured the food with a wolfishness which was eloquent of their misery and hunger. Some men left the mob and hurried home with loaves under their arms to their starving families. Others sat down on the street and banqueted on the spoil. At Elizabeth Strasse the police stopped a man who was hurrying along with loaves clasped in his arms. He fell on his knees and begged to be allowed to pass. "My children have had nothing to eat since Tuesday," he cried. They had other work to do, and allowed him to go. The beer obtained from the plundered beer shops inflamed the excitement and made many more reckless. The rioters spread into different parts of the city, and some of the more violent endeavored to organize an attack on the garrison, but the populace were not ready for this, many openly asserting that the soldiers were their friends. Meantime the conflict raged between the police and the mob, the former gradually gaining ground. The police were directed with much judgment and skill, their instructions being to aim for the capture or, if necessary, the killing of those who appeared to be the leaders, which they carried out, and as fast as one who seemed to be a ringleader was taken, he was hurried away to prison. In this way the mob was kept disorganized and prevented from forming in any formidable group. Large numbers were wounded, more or less severely, but it is not known yet whether any were killed.

A large number of prisoners were lodged in the cells. The military remained under arms, but took no part in the struggle. This course is said to have been followed by the direct orders of the Kaiser, who was made aware of the situation as soon as the riot first broke out, and commanded that the military should not interfere unless the police should prove themselves unable to cope with the mob. It is also intimated that the authorities had an intimation that the soldiers could not be fully trusted in a conflict with the people, and they were safer in the garrison than they would be on the streets. The truth is said to be that the authorities, both civil and military, were dazed and almost demoralized by the suddenness of the explosion, and that it was the work of a deep-laid plot. They could not believe that men would be so desperate as to attack the palace of the Kaiser and afterwards run riot in the streets of Berlin, unless there was some conspiracy which included a portion, at least, of the garrison, from which the rioters expected help, and this fear, more than anything else, is known to have prompted the holding of the military in their quarters. A leading socialist who was interviewed by the United Press reporter, asked that, for political as well as personal reasons, his name should not be mentioned. He said that he had no doubt the rising was entirely spontaneous and unpremeditated, otherwise the Government, which had its spies everywhere, would have had some foreknowledge of the movement. He thought the very spontaniety of the insurrection of down trodden labor made it more significant as an expression of deepest popular feeling. "It may surprise the world," he said, "that such an outbreak, so like what has happened in Paris, should occur in the leading city of Germany, but the world should remember that the character of Berlin has very much changed since it became the capital of the German empire, and that now it is one of the great labor centres of the world, with a working population that, when driven to extremes, would be more daring than any mob Paris has ever seen. They would not be afraid of the consequences, and they have the steady courage to face any opposition in their demands for justice."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arrival of the First Colonist Train—The Contemplated R. R. Strike Not Likely to Eventuate.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The first colonist train arrived from Ontario this morning. A party of European immigrants for Manitoba also arrived to-day. Over 50 of them remained in the city.

The contemplated strike of C. P. R. conductors and brakemen is the chief topic of conversation in railroad circles at present. It is not likely that a strike will be declared, a compromise between the company and the men being more probable.

Mr. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, was dined at Calgary by his supporters, last night. He left for Ottawa after the banquet.

T. W. Sprado has been appointed manager of the hotel Manitoba, vice Gunning, resigned.

Interest in the World's Fair.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Major Malet, in charge of Chicago World's Fair operations here at present, addressed to-night one of a series of meetings held for the purpose of arousing public interest in the exhibition among the working people. The meeting was in the Goldsmiths' New Cross, the centre of a district densely populated by working men. James Dredge, of the British Commission on the Fair, presided over the gathering. A remarkable degree of interest was manifested by the large audience. Major Malet, in an interview to-night, after the meeting, said that the working people were showing much interest in the enterprise. He knew of one workingmen's club, whose members had been saving up for months to defray the expenses of a visit to Chicago next year. Other meetings were held in St. James' Hall, the well known Cape Colonist, Murray, presiding; in the Lambeth Polytechnic, the millionaire pottery manufacturer, Sir Henry Bolton, presiding; and in Exeter Hall, with Sir Douglas Dalton in the chair.

First shipment of baby carriages for the season at Weiler Bros.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the Session with an Important Speech From the Throne.

Proceedings in the Senate Chamber—The Address to be Moved in the Commons To-day.

Large Crowds Witness the Proceedings—Very Great Interest in the Exercises.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The second session of the present Parliament was opened to-day by His Excellency the Governor-General. Although the proceedings and ceremonies attending the opening are of the same stereotype character, year after year, the event is always looked forward to by the citizens of Ottawa with a considerable degree of interest. A large crowd assembled in front of the Parliament Buildings and lined the drive along the grounds to get a glimpse of the Vice Regal carriage as it rolled past, while the beautiful senate chamber presented a brilliant appearance. The booming of cannons from Nepean Point, shortly before three o'clock, announced that Lord Stanley had left Government House, with an escort supplied from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

A guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards was drawn up in front of the main entrance to the Parliament buildings, the arrival of the vice-regal carriage being greeted with a salute from the guard of honor, music from the band and cheers from the crowd. His Excellency then proceeded to the Senate chamber, attended by his suite, but Col. Prior's martial figure was missing. Black Rod was at once ordered to summon the faithful commons. That functionary discharged his duties with that immitable grace which always characterizes his bowings and genuflexions. These accomplishments of the little medium of communication are always greeted with roars of laughter which the members have all they can do to get over in the interval during which the hurry scurry is made for the Red Chamber. Arrived there, their arrival having been duly announced, they were ordered to take their stand at the Bar, while the representative of Her Majesty announced to them the good and substantial reasons for which they have been called together. These were contained in the following:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Honorable members of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It affords me much gratification to meet you at the commencement of the Parliamentary session and to be able to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

The lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale aroused a feeling of profound sorrow. The sympathy with Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from my Ministers, from the provincial governments and from many other representative bodies.

The negotiations with respect to seal fishing in Behring Sea have been continued with a view to the adjustment by arbitration of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States on the subject. Commissioners have been appointed by both Governments to investigate the circumstances of seal life in Behring Sea, to report thereon and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in Washington and the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's Government. I trust that their investigations and the determination of the arbitrators, who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long-pending difficulty.

The meeting which had been arranged with the United States Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request, but, in compliance with a more recent invitation from that Government, three of my Ministers proceeded to Washington and conferred with representatives of the administration of the United States on those subjects. An amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of Alaska, and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. Arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an international commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the United States and my Cabinet for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and pollution of streams and for establishing uniformity of close seasons and other means for the preservation and increase of fish. A valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

In accordance with the promise given at the close of last session, a commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act and other matters connected with the civil service generally. The report of the Commission will be laid before you during the present session.

The conclusions of Commission on the manufacture of beet root sugar will also be laid before you.

It is desirable that the fishery regulations in British Columbia should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of fisheries in that province. A Commission has been issued with that object.

An important measure respecting the criminal law which was laid before you last session, has been revised and improved as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to you for your attention.

Your attention will also be directed to measures for the re-distribution of seats consequent upon the census returns, the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories and the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries. Bills will also be presented to you for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, the Acts relating to real property in the Territories and those respecting the fisheries.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last year will be laid before you, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. Those estimates have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects and all matters affecting the public interest which may be brought before you to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

The speech was read in English and French. After the Commons had withdrawn the Senators decided to consider the Speech on Monday.

In the Commons, the Speaker made several announcements respecting changes in the representation. The following members were then introduced: Messrs. Ouimet, Fairbairn, Henderson, Hughes, Metcalfe, Miller, Bain, Wilson, Rosamond, Gibson, Gillies, Featherstone, Northrup.

The speech from the throne will be considered to-morrow. Mr. Northrup will move the address, and Mr. Bain will second it. After the ordinary formal business had been transacted the House adjourned at 4 o'clock. It is conceded that there was a smaller representation of members, to-day, than in previous years. The Quebec members are mostly engaged electioneering. Mr. Mara is the only British Columbia member here so far. Mr. Corbould is expected to-morrow. Sir Hector Langevin was in the Chamber, to-day. He looks in poor health.

THE U. S. AND CANADA.

Secretary Foster Makes Some Interesting Statements as to the Canadian Delegation to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Hon. J. W. Foster, who has had charge of the State Department during the recent negotiations with Canada on the reciprocity and fisheries questions, communicated to a reporter of the United Press to-night some interesting facts supplementary to the message of the Governor-General of Canada laid before the Dominion Parliament. He said the phrase in Lord Stanley's message stating that arrangements had been reached for an international commission to frame regulations to prevent destructive methods of fishing, might naturally be supposed to refer to the Behring Sea controversy, but, in fact, it has nothing to do with that question. It related only to fishing and the proper methods of taking fish on the great lakes and in the international waters on the Atlantic ocean. Each of the states bordering on the lakes, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio, had its state laws to regulate the fisheries, but no two laws were alike, and none could be enforced in the Canadian waters. It had been agreed to appoint a commission, to consist of one expert from each country, to devise regulations to control the use of seines, etc., on the great lakes, and also the use of purse seines in the Atlantic. There had been complaints of the pollution of streams running from Maine into Canada by sawmills and manufactures. The commission would be authorized to look into this question, and also incidentally into the matter of international fish hatcheries. On all these matters the commission would be authorized to investigate and report. There was another question, Mr. Foster said, of considerable interest to New England, which had also been agreed upon, and which was not mentioned in the President's message. It will be remembered that there had been serious trouble last summer in the vicinity of Eastport, Me., in consequence of the seizure, by the Canadian cruisers, of American fishing vessels, alleged to have been fishing within the Canadian limit. It had been agreed to appoint another common district from the one previously referred to, to define and mark the boundaries of the United States and Canadian jurisdictions. The Alaska boundary question, upon which an agreement had also been agreed, was explained by Mr. Foster to be in the nature of a joint survey from Mount Elias, along the Pacific Coast to British Columbia. An appropriation had been made by the United States for this purpose, but it needed the joint action of Canada, and the United States to make it binding. This concurrence had now been secured. When the question of reciprocity with Canada was touched upon, Mr. Foster suddenly became reticent. He said the correspondence on this subject had been called for by the Senate and would probably be sent to Congress early next week. As to this, however, he had no right to speak. It was inferred, however, from Mr. Foster's manner, that on this subject there would be exceedingly little progress reported.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Trade Returns Most Encouraging—Another Ministerial Victory.

Eight Elected Members Unable to Sit—The Case of the Queen vs. Demeres.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The trade returns for for the past seven months are most encouraging. The reports show an increase of ten millions and a quarter. The imports have fallen off a million and three quarters. The duty collected shows two millions and a half loss, due to the abolition of the sugar duties last year.

Mr. Charlton is first this session with a notice of unofficial business. He proposes to introduce bills for the better observance of the Sabbath, and to prevent the circulation of obscene literature.

Mr. Edgar will question the Government relative to the fate of the address to the Queen last session for the abrogation of the most favored nation clause treaties with Belgium and Germany.

The Government's good luck still attends it. East Simcoe was carried to-day by Bennett, Conservative, by 25 majority.

The Maritime Province members will wait upon the Government, urging it to reconsider its decision as to the dismissal of Intercolonial railway employees.

Eight elected members were not able to sit to-day, owing to the returning officer's certificates not having been received.

A reply from the Government was filed in the Exchequer Court, yesterday, in the case of the Queen vs. Demeres. This is a case in which the Dominion Government claims possession of certain lands in Yale district. The defendant holds that these lands are not vested in the Dominion, but belong to the province. The Crown takes issue, and it is likely the case will be tried when the Exchequer Court sits in British Columbia.

Strangers will hereafter be rigidly excluded from the precincts of the Commons Chamber when the House is sitting, unless accompanied by members.

The usual state dinner is being given at Government House, to-night.

Hon. Mr. Foster was not present at the House, to-day, owing to illness.

The Evening Journal is waging a bitter fight with the Typographical Union.

Hon. Frank Smith and Dr. John Ferguson, ex-M. P., went west to night.

M. Ami, of the Geographical Survey, who spent last summer in British Columbia, delivered an interesting lecture to-night on the Selkirks, their glaciers, scenery and resources.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Murder or Accident—A Sailor's Body Found on the Beach at Chemainus.

Fire in a Telephone Office—The Vancouver Waterworks—Masonic Conversazione.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Capt. Somerville, of the steamer Swan, reports a sailor missing from his boat. He disappeared on Saturday night, while the vessel was lying at Vermelyas' Landing. His name is unknown.

The Masonic conversazione at the Hotel Vancouver to-night was a recherche affair, and is passing off very creditably to all concerned.

The resignation of Secretary Lucas, of the anti-Chinese league, has not been accepted. No doubt Mr. Lucas will continue in the work.

Benjamin Garrett, of Chatham, has been appointed in the postoffice here. The vacancy was caused by Thomas Morton's promotion.

The Fire, Water and Gas committee has recommended the purchase of a chemical engine for the city fire brigade.

It is expected that a branch of the Cigarmakers' International Union will soon be formed with headquarters in Victoria, to embrace all the cigarmakers in the province, those in New Westminster and Vancouver being under its rules and protection.

The water works was formally handed over to day to the city.

Joe Hess, in his closing lectures in the Imperial Opera House, last night, dealt largely with the question of legislation on the liquor question.

The annual Archæological report of the Canadian Institute, mentions at considerable length some relics of the Indian tribes of this province sent to the museum of the institute by Mr. Rowland E. Green, Vancouver; Mr. T. Sidney Dobbin, Esquimalt, and Mr. W. H. Jones, of this city. The report is illustrated with cuts from photographs of some of the donations received, and a good report is given of discoveries during the year relating to Canada's aboriginal tribes. The British Columbia specimens also figure among the illustrations. Mr. Green, sent to the museum of the Canadian Institute, some rare Indian specimens, but they arrived too late to be mentioned at length, or for cuts to be given of them. One of the works to engage the attention of the Historical Society, it is proposed to form here, is the collection of such relics of the Indians and retain them in the province.

After an interesting and very lucid paper by J. Fletcher, Chief Operator of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, on "Telegraphy," in Whethem College, to-night, interesting experiments were tried over the wires, connected at the college with Portland, San Francisco, and Winnipeg. These cities were asked for weather reports, and a number of news questions were asked and answers received on the typewriter, and read to the audience. From San Francisco in one minute and 30 seconds; Portland, one minute and five seconds; Winnipeg, two minutes. Frank Dowling, operator on the C.P.R., then took 253 unabbreviated words sent by Mr. Fletcher from the main office, on a typewriter, without a mistake, in five minutes. The audience thoroughly appreciated the kindness of the college and the C.P.R. officials.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—H. West and David Rehberger, committed for trial in connection with the Indian shooting affair near Langley, two weeks ago, have been admitted to bail.

In this city, on Sunday morning, Mr. O. Rooklidge, of Victoria, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Miss E Malone, of Washington, by Rev. Mr. Best.

A burn out took place, this morning, at the central telephone offices through a number of wires becoming crossed by an accident with the tramway trolley wire. About 20 drops were burned.

A man named Innes has left Chilliwack rather suddenly, taking with him a large sum of money which should have gone to liquidating his debts. A prominent Chilliwack farmer is a loser to the extent of $1,500 by his sudden departure, and two residents of this city were stuck to the amount of $550 and $425 respectively. They backed Innes' notes, and he left them to pay. The total amount Innes' managed to get away with is said to be nearly $7,000. J. King, of this city, who is one of the sufferers, followed Innes to Seattle and got some satisfaction in the way of notes, but could not induce him to part with any cash.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—J. P. Planta, while returning from Victoria, to-day, was stopped at Chemainus, and asked to hold an inquest on the body of a sailor, belonging to a ship now loading at Chemainus. The sailor's body was found, this morning, on the beach. It is not yet known whether death was the result of accident or a foul murder. A number of sailors were on the spree, last evening. No particulars can be learned at present.

The Anderson reserve, at Alberni, has been placed on the market. A number of lots and some blocks have already been sold. Stores and dwellings are in course of erection.

The road along Cameron Lake is in a bad condition. It is almost impassable. The settlers are anxiously waiting the result of their petition for a grant to improve the Nanaimo and Alberni road.

W. S. Santo & Co. are opening a grocery store here.

Mrs. W. D. Fielding, of this city, died this morning.

Arrived—Ship Bundaleer.

DUNCANS.

The Benedict's ball, given at this place on the evening of the 19th inst., was a great success in every way. The programme consisted of 24 of the very latest dances, and the music, supplied by Professor F. Bourne and son, of Victoria, was all that could be wished for. The refreshments were provided by Mr. Dickey, landlord of the Hotel Duncan's.

SAILOR DROWNED.

An Agent Induces Sailors to Leave their Ship—One of Them Gets Drunk and Is Drowned.

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 25.—On arrival of the Colorado alongside of the mill wharf, yesterday evening, a man, evidently an agent of the Sailor's Union, came on board the vessel and enticed several of the non-union crew ashore. He then supplied them with liquor and promised to pay their fare to Nanaimo and Vancouver if they would leave the vessel. They all got drunk and quarrelled. On going on board the vessel this morning at two o'clock one of them fell off the plank a distance of 25 feet and broke his neck. The men were all at the station, this morning, on the way to Nanaimo when Mr. Planta, S.M., prevented their leaving until an inquest had been held on the body of the dead man, whose name is Michael Hogan. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the evidence "that the deceased came to his death by falling of the gang plank and striking on a boom stick, thereby breaking his neck."

The Delta Dyke.

The Municipalty of Delta appears to be in earnest about their dyking project. From Mr. H. B. Smith, C.E., of Keefer & Smith, of this city, who came down from Ladner's by yesterday's steamer, it is learned that the scheme as originally proposed has been considerably extended, so as to cover the whole sea front of the municipality. The total length of the dyke will be about nine miles. It will be built in the most approved manner, and will be sufficiently strong to resist much greater storms than have ever occurred on the coast. Several sloughs will be crossed by the embankment, and at these points substantial gates will be provided, so that the drainage of the interior lands will be uninterrupted. The ratepayers are unanimous in their opinions as to the absolute necessity of the works and are quite agreed that solid substantial work must be obtained, whatever the cost. As soon as the final plans and other details have been sent in by Messrs. Keefer & Smith, a by-law will be passed authorizing the expenditure of the necessary money, and it is expected the works will be completed before the next winter's storms. The total area of land protected by this dyke will be 54 square miles.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Summary of the Evidence—Seine Fishing Declared to be Injurious—More Hatcheries Wanted.

Approval of the Close Sunday Law—How a Cannery Staff is Composed.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—Commissioners Wilmot and Armstrong were present at 10 30, this morning, when the evidence was proceeded with. John Wagner, Canadian born, and a fisherman by occupation, said he had fished three years here, and had a license for two years; formerly fished in Cape Breton. In 1889 had no license, but worked for the canneries. In 1891 the fishermen could not make fair wages, and some had to quit, among them himself. The average weight of fish is about seven pounds. As to the offal, it should be cast in the tide-way, it is slightly injurious to nets, and the odor is offensive. Sawdust is injurious to fish, both here and on the Atlantic coast. All fishermen, who are British subjects and residents, should have one license; seine fishing is injurious. Mackerel, on the Atlantic coast, have been depleted by seining; the Sunday close law is correct; hatching has a tendency to increase the fish; there should be licenses on all rivers, whether for canners or fishermen, they should be uniform.

John Ross, a native of Great Britain, and 16 years a fisherman; had two licenses in the last two years; fished near Sea Island; had averaged from 3,000 to 4,000 a season. The price was 15c for those years. Usually fishermen who are unable to purchase an outfit, arrange with the canners for one and pay them in fish. The offal, in his opinion, did not retard fishing, neither was it injurious to health; he thought fish were more abundant now than in years past. The Sunday close law is good; all who desire it should get a license, and it should not be transferable. In the larger canneries about 200 people are employed, of whom about ten are white; the balance are Mongols, Siwashes, and Japs. There are engaged in the fishing there, Greeks, Cullians, Italians, and many other nationalities.

Captain Cowan Grant, fishery guardian, said that the fishing boats were all numbered. At six o'clock on Sunday night they are ready to cast their nets. In one instance a man began at four o'clock and he was fined for so doing. Witness was supplied with a book from the inspector which enabled him to distinguish those entitled to fish from those who are not; only two convictions for infringement of the law have been made, but many minor disputes are settled out of court.

Mr. E. A. Wadhams said he had evidence to give, but preferred the presence of Hon. Mr. Higgins, the absent commissioner, before he proceeded.

Mr. Wilmot thought that was a slight reflection on the ability of the commission as now represented.

Mr. Wadhams asked to be permitted to give his evidence in Victoria.

Sheriff Armstrong suggested that those identified with the fishing business on the Fraser should give their evidence where the commission was the nearest.

Mr. Wadhams thought the present Sunday close time about right. From November 1st to March 1st should be the close season; from 5th March to August 25th, a 5¾ inch mesh should be used; and from then to the end of the season, a 7¼ inch mesh. If the sockeyes were plentiful the canners would not use cohoes. Some prefer sockeyes to the Spring salmon for canning, they being of a better color. The offal, as at present handled, is not injurious; but it should be deposited in deep water; he considered the hatchery a good thing, and more should be established. Formerly, the canneries had forty licenses each; now they only get twenty; he believed it right that fishermen should pay a higher license fee on the Fraser, on account of the hatchery.

John Morgan also gave evidence, but not of importance.

The Commission adjourned till to-morrow.

A NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it not about time action was taken by merchants and citizens to protect themselves from the great flakes of dirty black soot that is vomited from the top of the Five Sisters' Block? It is bad enough to have dirty streets, but to get soot showered from above is really going too far. By inserting this you will oblige

THE TWO POTS.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

A large attendance is expected, this evening, at the opening session of the third annual conference of District No. 1 Y.M.C.A of the Pacific Northwest. Delegates will be on hand from all parts of the District, including Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and the Sound cities. The local members of the Y.M.C.A. have made all arrangements to give their visitors a cordial and hearty reception. The chair will be taken, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

A COMPROMISE EXPECTED.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Bill to Contain a Saving Clause.

Victoria City to Have a Prior Claim to the Water of the Goldstream.

Notwithstanding the opposition that has developed to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's bill, now before the Legislature, it may safely be predicted that the bill will go through.

The reason given by those most interested in the matter, for being able to make so positive a statement, is that when the bill goes into committee, a clause will be inserted as suggested, yesterday, by Hon. Mr. Vernon, making a compromise in the matter, and protecting the interests of Victoria city as well as the interests of Esquimalt. The clause suggested will be to the effect that at any time the City Council or Board of Aldermen, of Victoria, shall so desire, they will be at liberty to put in pipes and get all the water they want from Goldstream. An option is also to be allowed so that in case the City of Victoria, instead of laying pipes, wishes to get a supply of water from the Esquimalt Company, they can do so at a nominal price. This price has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that it will be somewhere from 5 to 10 cents per 1,000 gallons. A sliding scale is suggested. That is, if the city takes half a million gallons per day, they can get it at a certain figure, say, 10 cents, while a million gallons per day will cost, say, eight cents per 1,000, and so on.

Some of the parties interested in the Esquimalt Company were occupied yesterday endeavoring to make an agreement or compromise that would have the effect of withdrawing the present vigorous opposition to the bill, but with what success is not yet known. The line of argument used by the city was indicated in the remarks of Hon Mr. Beaven in the Legislature on Wednesday, when, in reply to Mr. Croft, he said that the "proposition" was only another evidence of the supreme cheek of the company in proposing to sell to the city what the latter already owned. Whether the argument that the city already has all the rights, and the only rights, to the water from Goldstream and neighboring creeks, is tenable or not, the company say that their proposition is still a fair one, as they are willing to supply the water to the city at what really will amount to less than the interest on the cost of laying the pipes.

There will be no session of the Legislature again until Tuesday, and it is quite probable that in the meantime some adjustment, on about the lines indicated above, will be made. The promoters of the bill say that, whether such a compromise is made or not, the bill will carry in the House with the clause they propose inserted.

AN ANGLO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

Settled Yesterday by the Police Magistrate in the Exercise of His Duty.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman named Duck Ling summoned Mr. Brown, caretaker of the Outer Wharf, for assaulting him on the wharf on the occasion of the arrival of the last China steamer. Mr. Walker, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, and stated the case to the magistrate as being one not brought forward against the defendant so much on account of injuries inflicted on his client, for there had not been any, but simply in order to vindicate the equal rights of Chinamen and white men on public property, and to show officious people that Chinese were men just as much as those of any other nationality. Duck Lung had been before assaulted on the Outer Wharf, and that time severely beated by Captain Wise, the superintendent.

Mr. Helmcken appeared for the defence.

The evidence for the prosecution was given by Duck Ling himself and a friend, both of whom swore that defendant had taken the former by the shoulder and turned him back from the wharf, at the time that about two hundred Chinese were landed from the Empress of China.

For the defence, Mong Kow, Capt. Wise and the defendant were called. They proved that the latter was acting quite within his jurisdiction in turning plaintiff from the wharf, that he had used no violence in doing so, and that if local Chinamen were permitted to get to near too the hundreds of newly arrived ones it would cause endless annoyance and trouble.

The case was dismissed.

ELECTRICITY VS. DISEASE.

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John Howley's boy, Slaughter, Wash., scrofula, blood poisoning and dropsy; George R. Wilson, Bothwell, Wash., deafness; Mrs. R. Griffin, Boisford, Wash., cured catarrh, bronchitis, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, and also delicate female troubles; Mrs. H. S. Young, Huntington, Wash., dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, and general debility; Wm. M. Calwell, Skamokawa, Wash., cured sciatic rheumatism; besides scores of others.

Dr. Darrin continues to treat all classes, the rich and poor alike, free of charge, at his office in "The Normandy," corner Third and James streets, Seattle, Wash., from 10 to 11 a.m. daily. Those willing to pay from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. They make a specialty of all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Catarrh and Deafness, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Heart, Liver and Kidney Diseases. All Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases of men, and all peculiar Female Troubles are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment, after a visit to the doctors' office. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered. Patients from a distance can secure rooms at the doctors' office.

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WANTS.

WANTED—General servant, one who can cook. 169 Menzies street. fe25 3t

WANTED—One male and one female servant. Apply to Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. fe24-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework and the care of children. Apply at No. 12 Scorey-by street. fe24

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 277 Yates Street. fe23 6t

WANTED—By a respectable woman, situation as lady's nurse. Apply K, this office. f23 8t

WANTED—Five room cottage, James Bay, also cheap lot. J. E. Church, Real Estate Agent, Room 28, Five Sisters' Block. fe23 1m

WANTED—A young woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., or 5 to 7 p.m. fe23-tf

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building, Government St. fe19-1m

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 98 Yates street, room 8; highest references. je29-1m

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FOR SALE—I will sell my ranch on Booth's Canal on easy terms. Hull Brown, Vesuvius Bay. fe25 1m

FOR SALE—A ton of butter, in lots to suit, at W. R. Clarke's Auction Rooms, 40 Yates street. fe 23

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—One Lot, Pembrooke street, between Government and Douglas, with good shed. Also sawing and splitting machine, first class order. Good central place for wood yard. N. LECLAIRE, No. 56, Pembrooke street, fb12-1m

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FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

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NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt de31 Telephone Co., Ld.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

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jan14-3m SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN

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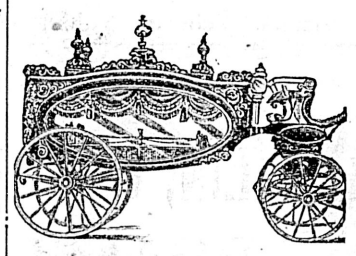

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THREE LIQUOR CASES.

A Field Day for Licensed Victuallers at the City Police Court Yesterday.

The Information Against John Drout Dismissed—M. Marbœuf's Case—All a Mistake.

Yesterday, when proceedings were opened at the police court, a great many of of the retail liquor sellers were present to listen with interest to the arguments adduced on both sides in the three cases affecting their fellow-tradesmen. One of the cases referred to, that of Escalet, brought out no very novel points, but in each of the other two there were legal objections made and allowed that vitally affect the new Liquor License Regulation Act, and which are entirely new, so far as is known. They will, no doubt, be noted very carefully by both legal practitioners and saloon keepers.

The first case called was that of E. Escalet, proprietor of the Delmonico Restaurant. He was charged with selling liquor over a bar at the Assembly Rooms, at the time of the recent Knights of Pythias ball, not being the possessor of a license to sell on those premises. Mr. P. G. Walker, who appeared for the defence, said that his client had to confess the sale of liquor on that occasion, but that, in acting as he did, he had no knowledge whatever that he was doing anything wrong. He had made no attempt to disguise the sale. In fact, several officers of the police force were at the ball at the time, and it was absurd to suppose that, for the sake of $10 for a temporary license, Mr. Escalet would run the risk of a heavy fine. It had been the custom in former years to get a temporary permit from the Mayor for $10 on such occasions, but seeing that he had a retail license for the Delmonico, and taking into consideration the fact that his client could not possibly have been attempting to evade the law, Mr. Walker asked the Magistrate to inflict a nominal fine, or order payment of costs.

The Magistrate said that he agreed with what Mr. Walker had said, to a great extent, but that if the Mayor had ever issued any temporary $10 permit, the action was most illegal, as he had no right whatever to do such a thing. He had never heard of it having been done, and there was certainly no by-law to that effect.

The Chief of Police explained that Mr. Walker was correct in stating that such had been the custom.

His Honor then ordered the defendant to pay the costs incurred by the action, imposing no further penalty.

The second charge on the list was that against Mr. Louis Marbœuf, and the information claimed that he had sold liquor between the hours of 11 o'clock on the night of Saturday the 6th inst., and 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday the 7th inst., at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, on Yates street. The defendant, through his lawyer, Mr. Gordon Hunter, pleaded, "not guilty," and the evidence for the prosecution was then called.

Henry W. Sheppard, sworn: On Saturday night, the 6th inst., at 11 20, I went into the Poodle Dog, on Yates street, and saw defendant pouring out champagne. There were some men, with glasses in their hands, standing at the counter. Didn't know any of the party. Heard them say, "we will go and sit down at the table and drink there." I then left. On the Saturday previous I had seen the defendant doing the same thing. Told him, on the last occasion, that it was about time to put a stop to it.

By Mr. Hunter: I went into the restaurant in the exercise of my duty as a police officer. I have a perfect right to go where I like without a warrant. Know that the liquor was champagne. There were six or seven men at the bar when I went in. Didn't see anybody pay any money. If the defendant swears that there was nobody at the counter when I went in he tells a lie.

H. A. Levin, Sergeant of Police, sworn: At about 12 30 on Sunday morning, the 7th, I saw two or three gentlemen at the bar of the Poodle Dog. Mr. Marbœuf was behind the bar. Officer Hendry was with me. Defendant shook the dice and cigars were handed out as a result of the shake. Marbœuf handed down a bottle from the shelf and passed a glass of liquor out to one of those before the counter. I rushed in. Marbœuf at once turned round and accused the man of taking his liquor, which I ascertained was Vermouth. The customer then drank the contents of the glass, which Marbœuf accused him of appropriating. I told Marbœuf that it was either a case of larceny on his customer's part, or infraction of the liquor license regulations on his own part. He said that the drink was his own, and that no money had been paid by anybody for it.

The cross-examination of this witness was the cause of a great deal of amusement, the subject of liquors and liqueurs being gone into fully.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Counsel for the defence stated that, as the case for the prosecution was closed, and as the police had not shown that his client was the possessor of a license, they had not made out their case, and he was therefore entitled to a dismissal. It was distinctly laid down that in cases of the present kind it remained for the prosecution to prove that the defendant was the holder of a license. This had not been done. And again, according to distinct precedents which treated of the matter in unmistakable terms, it was the duty of the prosecution to show that in the alleged infraction of the statute there was no requisition from a medical man. There had been no attempt on the part of the police to prove that, either.

His Honor, after considering the matter carefully for several minutes, came to the conclusion that Mr. Hunter's first contention was well taken, but that he was not sure how far the second was correct. However, he would adjourn the case until this morning. If he found the second point correct as well, he would be forced to dismiss the case, but if not, he would consider the advisability of allowing the prosecution to reopen their case to admit of the evidence concerning the license.

Mr. Hunter protested against the case of the prosecution being re opened. He had taken considerable pains to find out whether the complainants had really closed their case, and, besides, it was against all precedent to allow such a thing to be done.

His Honor pointed out that it had been done, very often indeed, in the Victoria police court, although he certainly considered the practice wrong, but he looked on this as an exceptional instance. He would adjourn the case until to-day.

John Drout was charged with selling liquor between prohibited hours—to wit, Sunday morning after 12 30 and 1 a.m.

Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the defence.

Officer Kenny, sworn, said that last Sunday morning at the time mentioned he was clinking of glasses. Went to the window and saw a man named Smith and another man being served with beer out of a lemonade bottle and a sarsaparilla bottle. Heard one man ask Drout what kind of beer they were drinking. I went inside and Drout showed me two glasses, one containing sarsaparilla and one sweet soda.

By Mr. Mills: Just looked over the frosted window and saw what I have described. At the time of the Johnson street fire I went to Drout's saloon, and, because he didn't let me in when I knocked, I told him he would suffer for it some day.

Fred. Smith, an employe of Weiler Bros., said: Was in Drout's saloon on Sunday morning, when a constable came in; was at that time drinking sarsasparilla and soda; often had that drink there. Had been playing cards there for several hours before the constable came in Did not drink any beer after 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

Charles Kent, collector of licenses, stated John Drout was the possessor of a liquor license.

Henry Lucas swore that he was drinking sweet soda that evening at Drout's saloon. Had no intoxicating liquor that night, after 11 o'clock.

John Drout called: Am the owner of the saloon at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. After 11 o'clock last Saturday night I told everybody in my saloon that I could serve nothing but temperance drinks; I served no intoxicating liquor after that hour to anybody. I have been particularly careful about infringing the regulations, because I knew that Kenny would try to trip me up out of revenge whenever he got an opportunity to do so.

This closed the case, and Mr. Belyea found that the change had not been substantiated. He therefore dismissed the case.

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The Mexico to Resume Her Place on the Alaska Route—Departure of the Boscowitz.

Chinamen Leave for Northern Canneries—The Last Sealer Signs a Crew.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, FEB. 25.

Steamers Lottie and Falcon went to Nanaimo to-day, for coal.

Steamer Danube came in this morning to R. P. Rithet's wharf, where she will commence loading freight for the North in a few days. She will now make regular monthly trips to the North, leaving here on her first voyage on March 1st.

Steamer Wellington, coal laden for San Francisco, passed down from Nanaimo, last night.

Steamer Whitelaw was hauled on Clark's ways, this morning, for repairs, before returning to San Francisco.

Steamer Grandholm arrived over from Vancouver to-day at noon, with about 160 tons of freight, ex-steamship Empress of China. She will leave for Port Townsend, to-night.

Schooners Sadie Turple, Saphire and May Belle, sailed to-day for the West Coast.

Turner, Becton & Co.'s wharf is being newly planked.

Steamer Michigan left to-day for Roche harbor. She had amongst her freight for this port, a very fine new plainer for the Cowitchan saw mills.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Mexico has been put in the dry dock at San Francisco, and has undergone a general renovating. She will be placed on the Alaska route, about March 1st.

Steamer Maude leaves for Barclay Sound on Saturday evening next.

The Yankee craft, reported a couple of days ago as off Carmanah Point shipping a sealing crew, has lifted anchor and cleared out, her captain evidently getting on to the fact that the B. C. Customs authorities were on the alert. The name of the vessel is not known, and it is said that she accomplished her purpose and succeeded in evading customs. Something more will probably be heard of the incident, as the B. C. sealers are on the lookout.

The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, the last of the fleet, signed her crew at the Custom House to-day and will clear to-morrow.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the north this evening, at about ten o'clock. She carried with her a large number of Chinamen, who go up to work in the canneries. There were only a few white passengers on board.

A Newport, Or., despatch says that Capt. Thos. Tuttle, of this city, who went down to take charge of the Oscar and Hattie, arrived on Monday. On the morning of the 24th, the schooner was towed out. She will refit at Clayoquot and then proceed on her cruise.

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THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion Parliament met yesterday under what men of all parties must admit were favorable auspices. The bye-elections that have been held during the recess have resulted in strengthening the Government both numerically and morally. Very many Conservatives had misgivings as to what would be the fate of their party after Sir John Macdonald, who had been so long its leader, should be taken away. There were not a few who believed that Sir John was the life and soul of the party, that it was his personal influence that kept it together, and that when he was no longer at its head to settle disputes, to soften acerbities, to allay jealousies, and, in general to make matters smooth, the party would be split into factions, and would fall an easy prey to able and ambitious opponents. But none of these fears have been realized. Sir John has gone, but the party survives stronger and more closely united than when he was taken away. Recent events have proved that it has a large store of vitality, and that under judicious leadership it may enjoy a long and a vigorous existence. Mr. Abbott has to-day many more supporters than he had when he accepted the Premiership, and the Conservative party both in and out of Parliament is in better heart and has greater confidence in itself than it has had for some years.

The Speech from the Throne shows that the Government is bound to pursue a vigorous policy—that it is determined to deserve and to maintain the confidence it has gained. We see from the Speech that it has, since it assumed the reins of power, been very far from idle. It has addressed itself to the consideration of questions that have long been awaiting settlement, with what result the people of Canada shall soon see. The boundaries of Alaska, reciprocity in wrecking, international towing, and the long disputed fishery question, are all important subjects, which if not settled soon and satisfactorily, may engender bad feeling and cause embarrassment. There have been cases on this coast which have proved to all thoughtful persons that improvement in the relations between Canada and the United States with respect to wrecking and towing are required, and British Columbia is deeply interested in the settlement of the Alaska boundary question.

The redistribution bill will, no doubt, be the cause of lively debate and perhaps some ill-feeling. The provinces whose population has not increased during the last ten years, will not at all relish any diminution of their representation in Parliament. This is a matter on which they are very sensitive, and they have with them, the sympathy of all the smaller provinces. But they will have to yield to the inevitable. Then, no matter what care is taken in making the redistribution, or how desirous the Government may be to treat all provinces, and every part of each province fairly, the men in power will be accused of attempting to strengthen their own party. Accusations of gerrymandering will be rife, and let the majority do what it may, it cannot escape the charge of being unfair to the minority. We trust that the Government, having a conscience void of offence in this matter, will have the courage to do what is right regardless of the reproaches of opponents and the remonstrances of injudicious friends.

It its endeavors to reform the Civil Service, the Government will have on its side, the great majority of the really patriotic men of the Dominion. No true Canadian wishes to see the Civil Service made to serve purposes that are merely political, and every one of them desires to see it so regulated that honesty, diligence and ability will be adequately rewarded and that dishonesty, indolence and incapacity will be discouraged and punished. The investigations of last session showed very clearly that reform in the Civil Service was required. Some people seem to imagine that to expose the mistakes and misdeeds of civil servants is a sin against the party, but this is a mistaken notion. Loyalty to party does not require a Conservative to be silent about the blunders of civil servants or to endeavor to whitewash them when they are known to do wrong. On the contrary true party loyalty requires a party man to do what he can to prevent the incapacity or the insolence or the dishonesty of civil servants doing an injury to the Government they are bound to serve. We trust that one of the effects of the Civil Service Law promised in the Speech from the Throne will be to weed out of the Civil Service those who are hopelessly incapable and to make idleness and dishonesty in civil servants the next thing to impossible.

SLOCAN LAKE.

The returns laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, on Wednesday, relative to the action of the Government in reserving the land near Slocan Lake from sale, show that the Government acted judiciously in that matter, and with a promptness that is most commendable. They prove that, as soon as the Government knew that the land had been grabbed by a few speculators, who snatched it, not for the purpose of bona-fide settlement, but in order to get an advantage over men who would use it for their own benefit, and for the benefit of the country, it put a stop to their little game. It would not permit a few men to take advantage of their position and their knowledge of the country to exploit the industry and enterprise of honest settlers. The object of the law was to give the actual settler all the advantages that the land would yield to those that worked on it for any purpose, and when the Government put a reserve on the Slocan Lake area, it did what it could to carry out the intention of the law. In this it will be upheld by nine men out of every ten in the country.

When the facts are known, what will be thought of the men, particularly of the representatives of the people, who did their best to raise a feeling against the members of the Government for doing plainly what was their duty in this matter. These men proclaim that they are the friends of the hard-working settler—the toiler who, with his own hands, prepares the land for cultivation or takes out of it the mineral wealth it contains. They profess, too, to be the enemy of the mere speculator, the man who seizes the best land in the best situations, not for the purpose of working it himself, but of making money out of the man who does work it. But when the Government in West Kootenay prevented a number of mere speculators grabbing land before intending settlers had a chance to find out what it was like, these loud-voiced friends of the actual settler, without waiting to make a single enquiry, condemned its members for what they had done, and imputed to them the worst motives. It is very evident that their professions of interest in the settler and of zeal to advance his welfare which the denouncers of the Government profess, are hollow and insincere. It is very evident that what they want is a chance to condemn the Government and to bring it into discredit, and not an opportunity to befriend the farmer and the working miner. If they had really been in earnest, they would have commended the Government for what it had done, or they would, at the very least, have refrained from censuring it until they had found out whether it had done right or wrong in reserving the land that had been grabbed from sale.

The organ of the Opposition led the cry against the Government in this Slocan Lake land grabbing business. It must see now that, on its own principles; the Government deserved praise, and not blame, for having foiled the land-grabbers; but it will not have the honesty to take back a single word it has said in condemnation of the Government for having done what was clearly its duty. With the light, which the letters that we publish to-day throw upon the subject, every one can see that, in denouncing the Government for reserving the land in the vicinity of Slocan Lake from sale, both the Opposition and their organ not only did what was diametrically opposed to the principles they profess, but committed a blunder, phenomenally stupid in its nature.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The proposition made by the Hon. Mr. Vernon, on Wednesday last, that the question of water supply for Esquimalt is one that could easily be settled by amicable arrangement. Both Victoria and Esquimalt must get all the water they need, and, as there is quite enough within the twenty-mile radius to supply the two communities, there ought to be no difficulty in making a common sense arrangement, which would accommodate both and be injurious to neither. There should be no rivalry between Victoria and Esquimalt about the use of the water which the watershed, common to both, supplies in abundance.

We have been struck by the lack of information that was displayed by some of the disputants. No pains seem to have been taken by any one, except Mr. Hunter, to find out what quantity of water there is within the twenty-mile radius. Whether there is in it a sufficient supply for one city or for a dozen cities, no one seems to know. It might be supposed that before men would undertake to discuss the question and to refuse a neighbor so necessary an article as water, they would take some trouble to find out whether or not there was enough for all. We are quite sure that the citizens of Victoria have no sympathy with those who would refuse Esquimalt's request for more water merely because they have the power to refuse. The question, as we understand it, resolves itself into this: Is there enough water within twenty miles of this city for the wants of both Esquimalt and Victoria? If there is, why, in the name of common sense and common humanity, should any fuss be made about giving Esquimalt all it can use? No one wants to do Victoria the slightest injury. In point of fact, as Mr. Vernon observed, the two towns are virtually one, and the time cannot be very far distant when they will be actually one. They will both have to get their water supply from a common source. Those, then, who make the arrangement which has been suggested will only anticipate matters a little.

A TALL TALKER.

The Emperor of Germany has again shocked his friends and gladdened the hearts of his enemies. When he told his hearers at the Brandenburg banquet that those who did not agree with him and accept his policy without question may as well shake the German dust from their feet, he strengthened the impression that his enemies have been trying to make—that he is an intolerant tyrant who, when he has his own way, will rule Germany with a rod of iron.

His travesty on the ancient maxim, "The safety of the people is the highest law," was calculated to have the same effect. The people of Germany do not believe, and they do not want to believe, that the will of the Emperor is the highest law. It has been represented that his efforts to compel the people to accept religious education and his attempt to make them sober whether they are willing or not, are both carrying out the absolutism which he desires to establish in Germany. But there is really no reason to believe that the Emperor William desires to play the tyrant. He has proved himself to be a judicious ruler, who has the good of the people at heart. He believes that education ought to be religious and that it is best for a man that he should live temperately and soberly; and he, like a great many other good people in all countries, is, in his way, and to the extent of his influence, trying to give effect to his convictions. We have not heard of a single instance of his attempting to abuse his authority for his own personal gratification. He is not cruel, and he has not, as yet, shown any disposition to carry out the ambitious schemes that he was supposed to entertain when he ascended the throne. He is given, it is true, at times, to express himself somewhat extravagantly, but he has, so far, done nothing to lead the world to believe that he means all he says. If he goes on as he has commenced he will do nothing injurious to the true interests of the German Empire, and will make as good a ruler as the German people have ever had.

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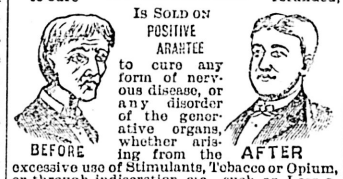

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Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before March 23rd.

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THE CITY.

Sharp at Eight.

Owing to the length of the programme to be presented at the new cathedral, this evening, it will be entered upon sharp at 8 o'clock.

An Anniversary Celebration.

Cedar Hill Lodge, I. O. G. I., will hold an open meeting and concert to-morrow evening, in celebration of the anniversary of its institution.

To be Buried in California.

In referring to the death of Mr. William Angus in yesterday's issue, it was not stated, by mistake, that the funeral will take place in California.

Meet This Evening.

The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will hold a special meeting this evening at the office of Dr. J. D. Helmcken. Business of importance is to be discussed.

Coffee and Spice.

New machinery for the Victoria Coffee and Spice Mills is now on the wharf, and when put in place and operation will render the city factory capable of producing a better article than ever.

B. C. Gazette Announcements.

A meeting of the Nelson and Fort Shepherd Railway Co. is called at the offices of the British Columbia Land and Investment company, Victoria, on March 12th, to elect directors and adopt by-laws.

Good Music in Store.

Signor Farani, the conductor and composer, who is now at the head of the famous Spanish Students, writes that they intend paying Victoria a visit during the next few weeks. They will be warmly welcomed.

The Weekly Colonist

Issued this and every Friday morning, is a complete, faithful and interesting history of the events of the week, at home and everywhere, and contains, besides, a large amount of miscellaneous reading, making it beyond doubt, one of the best family papers in Canada.

"C" Battery Band.

The fraternal feeling existing between the two great branches of the service, the army and navy, was well illustrated on Wednesday morning, when the fine band of "C" battery, R.C.A., turned out, twenty-one pieces strong, and marched to Esquimalt, to play at the funeral of the late William Caldwell, of the Daphne. The band is now a fine musical organization.

The Last Loaf.

"The Last Loaf," a temperance drama in two acts, has been selected by the Victoria West amateurs for presentation next Monday evening. It will be cast as follows:—

Mark Ashton, Silversmith.....Mr. A. Semple
Caleb Hamson, Baker.....W. Craig
Harry, Son.....H. J. Cave
Dick Bussle, Baker.....T. R. Watson
Tom Chubbs, Butcher.....A. Semple
Kate Ashton, Mark's wife.....Miss J. Semple
Lilly, Mark's daughter.....Miss G. Campbell
Patty Jones, servant.....Miss M. S. Weiler

Signs of Summer.

The sun shone out brightly yesterday, and the weather had a not only spring-like but summer appearance. On many of the stores summer shades were drawn down to protect the goods displayed in the windows. The gardens are almost in full bloom, and everything is beginning to don a summer appearance. If the watering carts were but turned out one could imagine that some mistake had been made in the calendar, and that we were a few months behind date.

Much Exaggerated.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs, A. W. Vowell, who has just returned from the North, says that the accounts of the fatal work of la grippe among the Indians have been very much exaggerated. The death rate among the natives is little higher than among the whites. At Alert Bay, where a large number of Indians of other tribes are spending the winter, perhaps 80 or 100 of all ages have died during the year, of a variety of diseases.

To Settle in Nanaimo.

Mr. James Young and Mrs. Young, (*nee* Miss Jennie Campbell,) left yesterday for their new home in Nanaimo. They were married a day or two ago at the residence of Mrs. F. W. H. Wright, Fort street. Miss Harris, Miss Nellie Harris and Miss Jessie Wolley, were bridesmaids, while Messrs. Jas. McIntosh and P. Craig, did the honors for the groom. The many friends of the young couple wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

Union Gun Club.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club will be held to-night at No. 6 Bastion square, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The present officers, and those who retire to-night, are: President, Mr. J. McB. Smith; Sec. H. N. Short; Treasurer, J. C. Maclure; Captain, C. W. Minor: Managing committee — Messrs. Falls, John Taylor, Gordon and Dier. It is probable that the first shoot of the season will be arranged tonight.

That Ominous Boom.

For the past couple of weeks the peaceful slumbers of Victoria's inhabitants have been disturbed at the small hours of the morning with what sounds as a royal salute of cannon. The cause of the disturbance is nothing more than the blasting operations for sewerage works—and a cartridge of dynamite is capable of a wonderful volume of sound, which echoes and re-echoes somewhat unpleasantly in the still soft hours. It will be satisfactory to know that most of the rocky strata has been got through, and that the sewerage cannonade will not be heard much longer.

Gone to Rest.

Mr. R. C. Andrews, of the Occidental Hotel, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother William, at the family residence, Cobourg, Ont. The deceased had been ailing for the past nine months, an attack of hemorrhage bringing on consumption, and while his friends and medical advisers thought they could observe signs of improvement death was nearing. He passed away yesterday at 26 years of age. The death was unexpected, and is particularly hard on Mr. Andrews, who only a few months ago buried his father.

The R. C. Cathedral Concert.

This evening's concert in the new R. C. Cathedral promises to be an exceedingly interesting and profitable event. The object is to secure funds for a memorial window to the late Archbishop Seghers, and in order to present an especially attractive programme so as to draw a good crowd, the ladies of the church have gone to far more trouble than is usual in preparation. There will be solos and choruses interspersed with tableaus and minuets by children in costume, followed by singing Mother Goose melodies, also in costume. Prof. Helliger's kinder symphony will assist. All who attend will have a capital opportunity of examining the interior of the magnificent new building.

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late Emmanuel Cook will take place at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, from the family residence, corner of Cook and Yates streets.

Hard at Work.

The architect for the new Board of Trade building, A. M. Muir, is hard at work on the detail plans and specifications which are now wanted. The expectation is to break ground within three weeks.

Loses a Good Man.

The City Police force, by the resignation of Officer Hendry, to-day, loses a man who proved himself reliable, courageous and energetic. Mr. Hendry intends going into business for himself in Victoria.

New Dancing Class.

No less than half a dozen new dancing classes have been formed in Victoria during the past month. The last on the list is conducted by Mr. Charles McDonald and has neat rooms in the rear of the Oriental hotel.

Victoria School of Arms.

Members of the Victoria School of Arms met at their club rooms, last night, for practice. Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the coming tournament, and an excellent and interesting programme is being prepared.

Pretty and Unique.

An attractive and very well colored picture of a woman's face, a study in warm tints, quite *a la* Japanese, is attracting the attention of all who pass the windows of Jamieson's bookstore. It is the work of Signor Buchan, and quite a gem in its way.

To Return the Compliment.

Some weeks ago the non-commissioned officers of battery "C" gave a social dance in honor of their civilian friends, who greatly enjoyed themselves. To-night the civilians will return the compliment, giving a dancing party at Harmony hall in honor of the non-coms.

Sanitary Bonfires.

For some nights past a very respectable blaze has raged on the dumping grounds at the James Bay Bridge. All the inflammable material gathered by the garbage collectors has been amassed and put to flames. For the past three days it has been burning continuously.

Capt. Lawlor to Take Charge.

Capt. Lawlor, a well known and popular Salvation Army officer, now stationed at Winnipeg, is expected to reach Victoria shortly, to fill the position of matron of the Rescue Home, on Vancouver street, which is now without a superintendent. The home is doing a good work.

The Schedule Prices of Lumber.

There was another meeting of the lumbermen of the city, last night, at the office of Mr. F. G. Richards, to consider the new schedule of prices, and after a good deal of vigorous discussion of the list, as already drawn out, it was decided to let matters stand over for a while to give time for deliberation.

Small But Good.

A new caterer for the public in the cigar and tobacco line is Mr. Harry A. Hirschfield, who has started, what he rightly terms, the "Hole in the Corner" cigar store, in one end of the old Hook and Ladder House on Government street. The establishment is, by far, the tiniest in the city, but the energetic proprietor promises that his goods will be as fine as his counter is small. No doubt he will receive a fair share of patronage.

Sport McAllister.

On Friday night William A. Brady's company of comedians is billed to appear at The Victoria, supporting the quaintest of Irish comedians, Bobby Gaylor, in his farcical comedy, "Sport McAllister, one of the 400." Jeremiah, or "Sport McAllister," is an Irishman of leisure, with sporting proclivities and an ambition for political honors. He receives nomination for sheriff of the city of New York from the democratic party and at once proceeds to canvass for votes in opposition to Dennis McGinty, the republican candidate for the same office. The latter is game, however, and shows fight. The electioneering tricks resorted to by both sides in order to secure the popular vote are immensely funny. "Sport" calls a meeting of his followers, and his rival, who lives opposite to him, calls an opposite rally. "Sport's" son writes up a speech for his father to be delivered from the balcony on the night of the meeting, and, while prompting his father on that occasion, he transfers the manuscript to his dudish stepbrother Percy, who gives the old man a protection speech instead of the proper line. A volley of bricks and other missiles is the result of the mistake, and Percy is sent off in disgrace. "Sport" is not daunted by the accident, however, and invites the bosses of the foreign vote to a grand banquet, where, by his clever diplomacy, he becomes master of the situation. Many fine specialties are introduced in the second act, which is the most unique of the three. Manager Brady has brought us a good company, and he emphatically declares that this is the strongest one he has ever handled. The names of Georgia Parker, Jennie St. Claire, The Olympia Quartette, J. P. Carroll and Charles W. Young are already famous, and they alone stamp the attraction as first-class.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Black Diamonds.

This stirring sensation was presented, last night, with Molly Maguire's pistols and red fire in full force. A well filled house enjoyed themselves, and went home entirely satisfied.

Mr. Berry, as the engineer, Mark O'Dare, looted and acted the part with genuine merit, being easy and graceful in action.

Banty Bob, with a razor, was in the competent hands of J. R. Bronson, whose presence was always the signal for increased hilarity

Mr. Martin as McFark, was a true type of the ward politician. Mr. Summerfield, as the villain Lyford, was most acceptable.

Miss Lyons was modest, pretty, and delicate in her portrayal of the heroine, Diana Dyching. There are no particularly trying scenes in the part, but Miss Lyons gave evidence of the same painstaking efforts that characterize all her endeavors.

Miss Inman increased her popularity, as Pauline, the flirt. Miss Inman never oversteps the bounds of good judgment, and her characterization of this part is most praiseworthy.

Miss Berry was very pleasing as Molly Maguire, the true Irish girl, as was also Mr. Bennett as Mr. Dyching, the mine owner. Mr. Lloyd as a wild Irishman, Tim Maguire, gave a good characterization.

Black Diamonds insures three nights excellent business.

JOE HESS TALKS TEMPERANCE.

Some Hard Nuts for Liquor Dealers to Crack From a Prohibitionist's Standpoint.

In theatrical parlance there was standing room only at Temperance Hall, last night As a matter of fact, there was not even that, for scores of people who wanted to hear ex-prize-fighter Joe Hess, of Toronto, talk on temperance, were turned away from the doors. Last night's experience, in this respect, promises to be repeated to night.

Joe Hess looks every inch the ex-prize-fighter he claims to be. Short in stature, thick and chunky, he appears to be solid enough and strong enough to give and take hard knocks, and now that he has given up the old profession of fighting men, and adopted that of fighting the demon of strong drink, he goes just on the same principle, and hits as hard as ever. His lecture, last night, was not what anyone would call an intellectual treat. There was no high-sounding eloquence or the like. But instead there was an earnestness and vigor which carried home many of the arguments used. At times, too, the lecture was intensely amusing. It wound up with the same moral as most temperance lectures have—"Don't drink, and don't license saloon keepers to sell the fiery stuff."

There was also a good musical programme supplied, consisting of solos by Mr. Melvin, who is travelling with Mr. Hess, and some popular hymns led by the same gentleman. Mr. Hess lectures again to-night, same hour and place.

ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

American Silver Coin Will No Longer be Accepted at Par in Victoria.

On and after Tuesday next, the first of March, the Bank of British Columbia, the Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal, and Green, Worlock & Co.,—all the local banks—will refuse to accept American silver coin, except at a discount of five per cent., the same rate of exchange demanded on Canadian metal money over the Sound, and the general rate throughout the Dominion.

For the past ten years or more, American money, of all kinds, has passed at par in Victoria, to the wonder and delight of visitors, who could not understand how it was that, while in Port Townsend, a dollar in Canadian money was only worth 90 or 95 cents, in Victoria an American dollar was worth its face value. Twelve years or so ago the discount on American silver, here, was as high as 7½ per cent.; then it was knocked off altogether, and has not since been imposed. The banks, having now taken the initiative, it is to be supposed that all classes of the business community will follow suit.

THE WATERWORKS QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The organ of the tramway company, this morning, printed an article antagonistic to the granting of privileges to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the Goldstream watershed. Prominent members on the Government side of the House are opposing the bill and button-holding members to secure their votes against it. Of course, the argument advanced is the "public interest." So far as the "dear public" is concerned, these legislative lobbyists do not care a snap. There is a "nigger in the wood-pile," of course. The public interest may go to smash, so long as the mercenary interests of the tramway are conserved. The fact of the matter is simply this: the tramway own three hundred acres on Goldstream at a low altitude, which they fondly anticipated could be made the base of transmitting power to Victoria. Their anticipation has proved fallacious. By opposing the waterworks bill it is imagined that they will be enabled to make a good "arrangement," for their influence in the House, and thus recoup themselves from a bad investment with profit. This is the real reason why the tramway organ, and a portion of its stock represented in the House, opposes the Esquimalt Waterworks Bill. It does not require an engineer to figure out whether Victoria will be injured by the granting of the required privilege to the Water company. Any one possessed with ordinary common sense can visit Goldstream and its neighboring creeks and demonstrate for himself that there is enough water in them to supply Victoria, Esquimalt, and their populations for a couple of hundred years to come, with all the water they can use.

By all means, protect Victoria interests, ye legislators. But don't be hoodwinked by schemers into the belief that you are serving the public, when you are only aiding a clique in an endeavor to gain mercenary and unjust ends.

Esquimalt.

PERSONAL.

T. V. Moffett, of Tacoma, is at the Oriental.

R. Bennett, of Jacksonville, is at the Dallas.

E. L. Sanford, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

Harry Wilson, of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

Harold Gordon, of New Westminster, is in the city.

William Beach, of Calgary, is a guest at the Oriental.

James Crawford came home from Vancouver yesterday.

H. E. Howard, of Buffalo, N.Y., is registered at the Dallas.

Alexander Ewen arrived over from Westminster last evening.

J. E. Boss and wife returned from the mainland last night.

L. M. Kaiser, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

A. O. Wheeler, of New Westminster, is staying at the Driard.

Major Downie, who has been seriously ill in Whatcom, is reported convalescent.

John Fee, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks, was very low last night.

Mrs. Fulton (*nee* Summerfield) came over from the Sound last evening on a visit to her mother.

W. N. Mears, of Tacoma, traveling freight and passenger agent of the N.P.R., is at the Dallas.

J. Davidson, H. Abbott, Geo. Black and J. C. Maclure were passengers to Vancouver by the Islander, this morning.

W. G. Scovil, of Scovil, Fraser & Co., St. John, N.B., was in the city, last evening, on his way home from Southern California.

L. Q. Swetland, of Portland; N. Lewis, of Montreal; L. H. Murdow, of Chicago, and L O. Stevens, of Portland, are guests at the Driard.

M Goodman is now representing Joseph Uhllman, fur buyers, formerly represented here by M. J. Davis. The latter is now in Texas, his health still being poor.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, of St. Catharines, Ont.,

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APPLICATIONS for the position of City Engineer, Surveyor and Water Commissioner, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the first day of March next, at 4 p.m.

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By order,
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C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 20, 1892. fe21-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

BIDS will be received by the undersigned up till noon of Saturday, 27th inst., for the erection of a three story brick building for Simeon Duck, Esq. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans can be seen at my office on and after Monday, 22nd inst.

W. T. WHITEWAY,
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Whole tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday 1 p. m., February 27th, for the erection and completion of a brick building on Yates street.

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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Inflammatory News Sent from Chili by a U. S. Agent—"The Napoleon of France."

In Favor of the Postal Telegraph—Distinguished at Baccarat—U. S. Campaign Funds.

More U. S. Officials Intriguing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Valparaiso special cablegram to the Herald says: "Judge of Crimes Nogura is conducting an enquiry into the authorship of certain dispatches to a New York newspaper from this city. The agent of the company was summoned to testify and said the messages were signed 'Reamy.' This is declared to have been the assumed name of Lt. Harlow, the World's Fair Commissioner to Chili. Valparaiso papers to-night publish the facts in the case and say that they do not understand why Lt. Harlow, sent to Chili on a mission of peace on account of the World's Fair, should spread such inflammatory news in the United States. They express the hope that the directors of the World's Fair and the United States government will take cognizance of Lt. Harlow's actions. The telegraph manager also testified that Lt. Harlow received messages under the name of 'Reamy' at the U. S. consulate. Public opinion is considerably excited against him and Consul McCreery. Lt. Harlow has all along denied sending news abroad, while Consul McCreery has stated publicly that he was not aware of Harlow doing anything of the kind.

Another Big Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Henry S. Ives, the "Napoleon of Finance," is reported to have made $300,000 by a deal which he is said to have recently put through in connection with the sale of the stock of the Journeay and Burnham company, of Brooklyn, which was formed recently. Mills W. Barse, president of the Exchange Bank of Olean, N.Y., some time ago bought Mrs. Journeay's interest for $500,000, paying $25,000 down to bind the bargain. Mr. Barse is said to have purchased the interest for Henry S. Ives. John H. Conklin, manager of the Journeay and Burnham corporation, denied, yesterday, that Ives was behind Mr. Barse in the business.

Extended C. P. R. Service.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 24.—A contract has been entered into between the Merchants' Steamship Company, lately incorporated here, and the Canadian Pacific to put on a line of steamers between this city, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its line of steamers to China and Japan. A ten days' service will be inaugurated during March, and later, if found necessary, a five days' service between Portland and Victoria. This virtually gives Portland the fourth transcontinental railroad and the completion of the Great Northern will, in the near future, place her out of reach as the greatest railroad centre on the Pacific Coast. The first steamer on this new line sailed to-day.

Rumor Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth whatever in the widely circulated report that there has been a difference of opinion between the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales, respecting the place of the Duke of Clarence's burial. It appears that the Queen and their Royal Highnesses have from the first concurred in deciding that the coffin of the lamented Duke shall remain permanently in the Albert memorial chapel, and it will soon be placed in a sarcophagus, similar to the one in which the Duke of Albany is buried. It is unfortunate that the rumor in question should have obtained general currency, as it may have given pain to the Prince and Princess, who in their great grief and affliction have the sympathy of all classes.

A Tranbycroft Hero Married.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Arthur Wilson, jr., of Tranbycroft fame, was married yesterday afternoon, to Miss Alice Cecil Agnes Tilmer, daughter of Lady Tilmer.

Favoring the Postal Telegraph.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Sacramento Board of Trade resolutions were adopted requesting representatives in Congress to urge the adoption of Postmaster-General Wanamaker's report favoring the appropriating of $700,000 for the establishment of a postal telegraph system. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to all boards of trade in the hope of inducing united action thereon.

Wanamaker's Campaign Fund.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Richmond, Indiana, special to the Times says the story which is said to have come from Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, to the effect that Postmaster-General Wanamaker, just previous to the last presidential election, approached him with a proposition to place at his disposal the commissionership of the general land office for $100,000, to be used for campaign purposes, has been brought to the attention of Wm. Dudley Foulke, civil service commissioner. Mr. Foulke makes this statement for publication; "I did have a conversation with Mr. Villard in regard to [illegible] solicitation of campaign [illegible] funds by Mr. Wanamaker. This conversation was at the Arlington, in Washington, a few days before the inauguration of Mr. Harrison. Mr. Villard told me of a conversation which he had with Mr. Wanamaker upon the subject, but I do not now feel willing to give for publication any of the details of the conversation without Mr. Villard's consent. It was not stated that the conversation was confidential, but at the same time it was an interview which I do not now feel like repeating for the purpose of publication." When asked why, as it seemed that Mr. Villard had let the matter out, he refrained from talking, he expressed disbelief in the report that Villard had talked, explaining that he himself told a certain man in Chicago of the matter, and he evidently had let the story leak out.

U. S. Minister to France.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A press special from Washington, says a report that Secretary Noble was about to leave the Cabinet in order to succeed Whitelaw Reid as U. S. Minister to France, which was current here to-day, is the renewal of a report based upon the preferences of Secretary Noble, and believed by many who ought to know, to be not discordant with the unexpressed desire of the President. There is, however, no basis for the rumor in any accomplished or contemplated negotiation. It is generally accepted in Washington, that Minister Reid has made every proposition to resign his commission and to return home this summer in time to take part in the Presidential campaign. The State Department has denied that Mr. Reid will resign. That, however, has nothing to do with the undoubted fact that Secretary Noble is tired, and would have resigned the cares of the Interior Department, last summer, had it not been that the President requested him, at that time, to continue in office.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Election Intelligence—Emigrants for the Northwest—The Diocese of Calgary.

Mercier Repudiated by Boyer—Intercolonial Railway Reductions—Granite Works Closed Down.

Patterson's Election Satisfies Lower Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Hon. Mr. Patterson's election in West Huron appears to be very gratifying to the French Canadian press, which claims that the new Secretary of State is very friendly to the French Canadians and Catholics.

Friends Fall Out.

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—Ex-Premier Mercier has taken action against A. P. Pelletier for defamation of character.

Suddenly Taken Off.

BRESLAU, Feb. 25.—Henry Hiker, of Berlin, Ont, took a fit of coughing here yesterday. Hemorrhage of the lungs followed and he died in ten minutes.

The London Election.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Dominion elections take place to-morrow. There is much excitement over the contest.

Hon. Mr. Patterson's Majority.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The revised majority of Hon. Mr. Patterson, in West Huron, is 22.

Greenway's Constituency.

WINNIPEG, Feb 25.—Premier Greenway has been re-nominated as the Government candidate for Mountain.

Diocese of Calgary.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Council of the Colonial Bishops fund of the Church of England have promised £1,000 each toward the diocese of Calgary.

An Elderly Suicide.

HAVELOCK, Feb. 25.—Wm. Keith, aged 71, a prominent resident, committed suicide by shooting. He was depresed by sickness.

Industry Abandoned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25—The men employed in the West End Granite Works have been discharged, and the works have been closed it is said for good. Manager Bupee says that the plant is likely to be removed to Eastport, Maine, as business is impossible in Canada, owing to the heavy tariff imposed by the United States.

English Emigrants for the Northwest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—A special cable to the Star, from London, says immigration prospects are most hopeful. The steamship companies say that all their booking agents report well. The Canadian Pacific exhibit car has done good work in the Southeast of England. Mr. Hazlett leaves in March with 100 families for the Northwest.

Mercier Repudiated by a Colleague.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Arthur Boyer, who was a member of the dismissed Mercier Ministry, has openly repudiated Mr. Mercier, and will, under no circumstances, accept his leadership. In making his declaration, Mr. Boyer says he remains a Liberal and stands by the traditions of the old Liberal party. News of the stand taken by Mr. Boyer has caused a sensation in political circles.

More Intercolonial R. R. Reductions.

MONCTON, Feb. 25.—Matters are still in an unsettled condition in regard to the dismissals on the Intercolonial. It is said a hundred more men will be dismissed between Moncton and Halifax, and there will also be reductions in the Chief Superintendent's and other offices.

He Cut His Throat.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Charles Hebden, an Englishman, about 30 years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent for some time past.

The West Northumberland Contest.

COBOURG, Feb 25.—The Liberals of West Northumberland, have nominated Mr. Hargraft for the Commons.

Tarte to Come out Liberal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Mr. Tarte will run in Montmorenci, this time as a straight Liberal candidate. His opponent will probably be J. P. Turcotte, whom he defeated last March, by 105 majority. The voting takes place three days after the local election.

Charged With Forgery.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—An action was instituted on behalf of one of the shareholders in the defunct Central Bank, to procure the arrest and extradition of D. Mitchell McDonald, one of the directors of the institution, on a charge of forgery. McDonald is in Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been since the bank failure.

Strike at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Feb. 25.—The weavers on the flannelette looms in the Canada Cotton Company's mills are on strike. There are 170 out. The balance of the mill is running as usual.

Preparing for the Conference.

Rev. J. F. Betts, president of the Methodist Conference of British Columbia, who has been here for the past day or two, returned by the Islander, this morning, to Vancouver. While here Mr. Betts has been making enquiries as to the necessities of the next year in the various mission fields of the province, so as to have the fullest information ready for the annual meeting of the conference, which will be held in Nanaimo sometime during the month of May. Mr. Betts has also been looking into the Indian mission work, so as to be in a position to report. Last year there were 12 new men required for the work, and it is expected that about the same number will be needed for this year.

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Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

Full particulars will be published at a later date.

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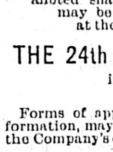

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De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.4	Ar 5.58
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" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
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" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.53
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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SLOCAN LAND GRAB.

Full Text of the Communications in Regard to the Reserve.

Opinions Expressed by a Couple of the Prominent Men of Nelson.

For the information of readers of this paper who are interested in the Slocan Lake land reserve, the following full copy of a return brought down to the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday by Hon. Mr. Robson, is published. Those desirous of satisfying themselves as to the action of the Government in the matter will do well to read the communications carefully.- They are as follows:]

NELSON, B.C., 11th December, 1891.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria:—

SIR—I beg to bring to your notice the way in which the Land Act is used by a few speculators for speculative purposes, thus defeating the intention of its framers to benefit the general public. You are well aware that in the Kootenay District there is but little level or arable land, and I find that as soon as any mining excitement occurs a certain class of people, principally saloon keepers of Nelson and Ainsworth, rush in and stake off land. This is not done for the purpose of *bona fide* settlement, or even with the intention of working it "in future," but solely to lay it out as a townsite and to sell the lots at a high figure. Now, I respectfully submit that all land for that special purpose should be in the hands of the Government, and I would draw your attention to the present applicants on the Slocan lake and river, who answer the above description.—Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
Manager of the Kootenay Safe Deposit House.

VICTORIA, B.C., 6th January, 1892.

Chas. E. Taylor, Esq., Manager Kootenay Safe Deposit House, Nelson:—

SIR—I am desired by Mr. Robson to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14 h ultimo, in which you bring to his notice the action of certain land speculators in the Kootenay District, and to thank you for the information supplied. I may add that, as regards the vicinity of Slocan lake, steps have been taken to reserve all lands from sale or pre-emption for the present.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

NELSON, B. C., 13th Jan., 1892.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria:

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a largely attended public meeting held here to-day: "That this meeting strongly disapproved the action of the Government in reserving the Slocan Lake lands, considering such action highly impolitic and likely to be most injurious to the progress of the Slocan country, and, that if the reserve is intended to apply to land already staked and applied for, we consider it flagrantly unjus."

(Signed.) GEO. A. BIGELOW, President.
GESNER ALLEN, Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 15, 1892.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria:

Your telegram received. Reasons given are unsatisfactory; does the reserve apply to land staked before December 31st. If it does you may expect serious trouble.

(Signed.) G. A. BIGELOW, President.
W. GESNER ALLEN, Secretary.

LETTER.

NELSON, B. C., January 15, 1892.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria:

SIR,—I understand that those land-grabbers interested in the "Slocan" held an indignation meeting (?) and sent you a telegram condemning the Government, C. P. R. and everybody else in general. I merely wish to say that public sentiment will approve of your course in reserving such townsites for the public benefit. I cannot understand how a person such as a coroner deputy sheriff, who, in fact, is a servant of your Government, can countenance such meetings, and even go the length of acting as secretary. Yours respectfully,

(Signed.) CHAS. E. TAYLOR.

LETTER.

Victoria, B. C., January, 25, 1892.

Chas. E. Taylor, Esq., Kootenay Safe Deposit House, Nelson.

DEAR SIR,—I have now to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, on the subject of land grabbing.

I thank you very much for this and your former letter on the same subject, as information of this kind, coming from a reliable and independent source, is calculated to strengthen one's hands in resisting the wrong and doing the right.—Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Nelson, B. C., January 27, 1892.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria, B. C.

SIR,—As a representative of the mining industry of the West Kootenay District, allow me to thank you for the action you have taken in the matter of acquiring land in the Slocan country. The parties—whose schemes of deriving a rich haul by the sale of town lots &c, the Government has thus defeated—are, almost without exception, the very last ones in the district who would spend or have spent, even $100 per annum, upon the development of mining claims. The *bona fide* prospectors and miners are with you in this matter, for they know—from past experience—that these land speculators seize hold of every stranger that arrives and pester him with rash statements as to the advisibility of leaving mining property sternly alone, and of investing in their real estate. Some of them, even, do not hesitate to resort to falsehood, making disparaging statements and false reports *re* claims they have never even seen, which, in any case, they would be incompetent to value.

The men, therefore, who own claims in the Slocan, are greatly encouraged by the belief, that visitors to the new Camp in 18 2 will be free to devote their sole attention to the mineral wealth of the new discoveries.

I may add that I am disinterested in this matter, for I own no interest whatever in any of the Slocan discoveries.

If a townsite be needed let the Government establish one.—Yours respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. E. R. ELLIS, M.E., F.C.S.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Money on call loaned at easy rates. The closing and highest rate was 2 and the lowest 1½. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates 4.85 to 4.88½, actual rates 4.85¼ to 4.85½ for 60 days, and 4 87½ to 4.87¾ for demand. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 108 bid; fours coupon, 116 bid; extend d twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 106½ bid; Union sinking fund s, 110 bid; Centrals, 106 bid. The stock market, although displaying but little activity, was strong this morning and prices were on the advance almost without cessation throughout. The principal part of the little business transacted was in Chicago Gas, Reading, Northern Pacific, preferred, and Baltimore and Ohio. The latter was traded in on the stock exchange here for the first time to-day. Its price was strong and it advanced 1½ per cent. to 97½. Iowa Central preferred was the strongest stock, advancing 3 per cent. to 51. The general market was strong and ½ to 1½ per cent. higher by noon than it closed last evening. The whiskey trusts and Lackawanna were notably strong, advancing 1½ and 1 per cent. respectively. The sales to noon amounted to 142,700 shares. The strength of the market during the first half of the day was mainly attributable to covering by the "shorts," induced by a reduction in the rates of exchange which, it was thought, would have the effect of checking the gold shipments. After 12 o'clock the market was less active and not so strong. The fact that $500,000 additional gold had been engaged for shipment abroad caused some selling. Many stocks broke and lost the early advance, not a few recording slight declines. Iowa Central preferred was a conspicuously strong stock throughout the day, closing 3½ per cent. higher. Manhatton Elevated was also strong, and closed 1½ per cent. higher. The Edison General Electric Stock was also strong, closing 2 per cent. higher. The other changes were slight. The gold now engaged for shipment by Saturday's steamer amounts to $2,000,000. The sales for the day aggregated 276,333 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 36½; Western Union, 87½; Northwestern, 116½; Northern Pacific, 23½; Northern Pacific, pref'd, 67; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 117; Canadian Pacific, 89½; Oregon Improvement, 26; Oregon Improvement bonds, 104; Union Pacific, 46½; Missouri Pacific, 61½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 158½; Reading, 53; New England, 49½; Atchison and Santa Fe, 38; Denver and Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 87; Central Pacific, 39½; Texas Pacific, 10½; Great Northern, 127½; Manitoba, 112; Fargo Express, 142; North American, 15½; Bar Silver, 90½; Commercial Cable, 150

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour closed dull but steady. Wheat opened fairly active, with prices easier, but the markets soon strengthened on some local and foreign buying, only to ease again later on. The market continued irregular during the remainder of the day, and finally closed weak ⅜ to ½c lower. Spot lots closed lower, spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter, 108c; No. 2 Red Winter, Feb., 105½c; do March, 105½c; do April 105c; do May, 103⅝c; do June, 102c. Sugar, raw steady, and moderately active; 89 test Muscovado, 3c; 96 test centrifugals, 3 7 16c. Refined steady, cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4⅛c to 4½c; granulated, 4 to 4⅛c; cubes, 4⅛c to 4¼c; mould A, 4 3-16c to 4 5-16c; confectioners A, 3⅞c to 4c. Coffee, spot lots steady, fair Rio cargoes, 16½c. Futures closed strong and higher, Rio or Santos No. 7, Feb., $14.25; March, $13.65; April, $13.15; May, $12.95. Hops, dull and heavy. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 21c to 21½c; common to prime, 19c to 23c; 1890, 13c to 18c for common to choice. Market dull in London, and nothing doing there. Petroleum closed 39⅞c.

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Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Etc., For 1892.

The following table shows the dates and places of holding Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminer for the Province for the year 1892:

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th September
Clinton	Wednesday	28th September
Kamloops	Monday	3rd October
Lytton	Monday	10th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th November

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December

THE TRAGEDY AT CANNES.

The Aggrieved Husband Interviewed—Relations Between His Wife and Abeille Notorious.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Deacon has been interviewed at Grasse. He says that the story that he is a crank and is given to moroseness is untrue. He had showed considerable self-restraint in the treatment of his wife, and had been anxious to find reasons that would extenuate her conduct. Four years ago he received an anonymous letter charging improper relations between his wife and Abeille. He showed this letter to Abeille, with the statement that he did not believe it, but that he must not come to his house again, because, as an American, he objected to his wife's name being implicated in scandal. "I did not know that my wife had kept up an acquaintance with Abeille until last May," he added. "When I returned home unexpectedly my wife ran out and embraced me in a gushing manner. I thought it strange, and just then I saw the curtain move. On looking behind the curtain I found Abeille. My wife had just been sick, and for that reason I did not throw Abeille out of the house. My wife afterwards taunted me with lack of courage on that occasion. The children told me that Abeille was visiting my wife regularly.

"Friends dissuaded me from divorce proceedings for the sake of the children. Then my wife went to Engardine. A Genoese lady wrote to me about Abeille and my wife. Before going to New York last fall my wife refused to see me. I wrote and cabled that I was coming back, and she replied I ought not to come until Christmas. When I returned Mrs. Deacon did not meet me at the Paris station, but sent a swell carriage for me. Abeille was a frequent visitor at the house, 12 Rue Penthevere, after it was rented. Abeille taught the children to call him Gateau. So notorious were the relations between Mrs. Deacon and Abeille that after my wife had sat for her portrait, Parisian ladies who went to see the portrait would ask to see that of Abeille."

CANNES, Feb. 25.—The statement of Mrs. Deacon that Abeille was only paying her a friendly visit on the night of the tragedy was disproved at the judicial inquiry to-day. Her maid and the secretary of the hotel testified that she was undressed at the time and that there were other indications of impropriety.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 30 days after date I shall make application to the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, for permission to erect a Wharf in West Bay, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, to be used for private purposes as a Boat house wharf and landing. Plans of said wharf are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C.

HENRY CROFT.

February 18, 1892. fe19 1m

NOTICE.

P. T. HEBLER is no longer in the employment of the undersigned. His position as canvassing agent for the B. C. Directory was discontinued Dec. 1st, last.

fe24 2w R. T. WILLIAMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of my license to sell wines and beer at the Balmoral Re-taurant, 40 Broad street. F. W. GARLAND.

Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1892. fe14

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ludgei Oliver Demers and Numa Demers, carrying on business as Demers & Son, in the City of Victoria, B.C., have by indenture, dated the 29th day of January, 1892, made an assignment of all their effects, both real and personal, to Charles Fox Todd and John Coigdarripe, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and such creditors are hereby notified to hand in a statement of their respective claims (properly proven as correct before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace), to either of the assignees, within one month from this date, after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose claim they shall not have had notice,

C. F. TODD,
J. COIGDARRIPE.

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 9th, 1892. fb20 6t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Lowe & Allice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Allice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

CHARLES P. LOWE.
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NOTICES.

GEORGE EDWARD HAWES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 101 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
SIMON LEISER,
fe9 Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 18 ."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe14-1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.

Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as he "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.

Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 70, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.

Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.

January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1891. de18

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Empress of India	March 22	April 6
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26th, 1892.

Sun rises.....6:18 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:39 p.m.
Moon sets at 6:10 p.m.

Day of the year, 57.h.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION Feb. 26, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	38°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	38°		
9 a. m.,	43°	Highest 50°	5 a.m—Calm.
1 p. m.,	50°		1 p.m—8 m South.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m—8 m West.
9 p. m.,	38°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—A E Cameron, Miss Lualin, Mrs Guilford, T H Mordow, W N Jameson, Frank Smith, F O Moffett, J Q Swatlona, L Johnson, T and E Latimer, F Cross, J M Watts, Fred Watts, G W Hughes, Mrs Malin and dau, S H Young, Anna Sullivan and dau, Mrs Bray, W H Woods C J Bradley and wife, J B Pearse, T M Hammond.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J A Lunsden, W B Wilson, Alex Ewen, J H Freeman, C E Lang, W E Berryman, A W Benson, Chas Melom, J T Hess, Miss Bell, Miss McLean, Mrs E Graham, Mrs Swain, R Marion T Bishop, Jas Crawford, H Wilson, John Jones J E Boss and wife, John Little, C McFarland, Chas McLean and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

CAVIN—On Burnside Road, on 23rd February, Jane, the beloved wife of Thomas Cavin, aged 50 years, a native of Belfast, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from the residence TO-DAY) Friday), 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

COOK—In this city on the 24th inst, Emanuel Cook, aged 53, a native of Bavaria, Germany

The funeral will take place from the residence, corner of Cook and Yates streets, TO-DAY (Friday), the 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best. w-th

Past Masters Squares (solid silver), at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

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Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Business Men Get Them.

"Check protectors" make honest folk; see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

Cafe Royal.

For Oysters and Lunch after theatre. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

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Among the many foes to human health and happiness dyspepsia and constipation are twin enemies greatly to be feared. With B. B. B. to drive them out of the system, however, no danger need be anticipated, as every dose brings the sufferer a long step further on the road to perfect health and strength, and a permanent cure always results.

A Crying Evil.

Every crying evil should be promptly removed. Sick headache is a crying evil affecting thousands of Canadians, which can easily be removed by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best known stomach, liver and bowel regulator and cure for sick headache from whatever cause arising.

"MR. JOHNSING'S" MERRY FAMILY.

An Evening of Minstrelsy at The Victoria—Amateurs Cover Themselves With Glory,

Good Songs, Well Told Stories and Clever Specialties—The Performance to be Repeated.

"Mr. Johnsing" and his sable supporters were "at home" to a large and fashionable party at The Victoria last evening, every member of which went home with a good opinion of the minstrel band, when the curtain had rung down on the "laughable finale."

Just why the middle man in the semi-circle of dark faced jesters is always "Mr. Johnsing," nobody seems to know; but certain it is that no successful interlocutor has yet arisen, who has not assumed the honorable alias. It is a sensible, business like name, and exactly fits the staid and respectable character who is supposed to keep the fun loving Sambos and Tambos in order, while presiding over them, and to mete out swift punishment to anyone capable of resurrecting an ancient joke, and introducing it as his own.

There was a look of quiet satisfaction on the face of Johnsing last evening when the curtain went up, and the audience with one accord said "Oh!"

The exclamation of pleased surprise was quite excusable. Never has a minstrel first part been better set. The colored entertainers were ranged in four well-ordered tiers, the upper two formed of brightly uniformed pickininnies, whose sparkling eyes showed that they had entered heart and soul into the fun. The stage scenery was new and pretty, and a few ferns and palms made the picture complete. Bowing and smiling to the audience, the end men revealed a wealth of snowy linen, which suggested a good clue to the recent clothes-line robberies.

But the audience forgot to criticize and admire costuming and stage dressing, when the leader of the orchestra (Mr. Pauline) waved his baton, and the opening chorus, "Early Morn," rang out in sweet harmony, sixty well-trained voices blending in the old familiar song. The clear sopranos of the boys gave lightness and life to the chorus, and the house only waited for the final note to break forth in real, hearty, well-merited applause.

The last bars of the chorus were repeated, and then Brudder Salmon announced that he had a "conunderdrum" to propound.

He received permission to pound away, and he asked where Mr. Johnsing thought he (Tambo) was the very day before he got married.

Mr. Johnsing really had no idea, but was obliging enough to ask "where?"

"At the Cape of Good Hope."

"Indeed," politely observed the middleman.

"Do you know what state that is in, Mr. Johnsing?" continued Tambo.

"Why the Cape of Good Hope is in the South of Africa, is it not?"

"It may be—may be," and Tambo got ready to deliver his bon mot, "but I tell you, gem'men, it was a state of suspense I was in that day."

The interlocutor did not condescend to smile, and Tambo tried him again—

"And do you know in what state I found myself the day after?"

"Why, in the same state, I suppose!"

"Oh, no, I was in the United State'soon's I was married"—and Tambo made way for Mr. Arrowsmith, who sang, very nicely, "Who's dat Calling?"

Then Brudders Price, Pauline, Barrett, Carpenter and Pullinger produced more jokes and stories, and served them with good taste, the last named Knight of the Tambourine capturing his hearers completely when he asked:

"What is de hardest thing in all de big world?"

"I'm sure I do not know," answered Mr. Johnsing, "Please tell us what is the hardest thing in all the big world?"

"The hardest thing in all de big world—de hardest thing in de world, is to get a brand new joke for a minstrel show."

"Silver Threads Among the Gold," was artistically given by Mr. Aspland, and Mr. Prior's, "Howdy Doody," convulsed the house. So did his story of his wonderful eyesight, a joke, which, by the way, first appeared in the Babylon Times, a paper that suspended publication in the fall of 2000, B. C.

The musical gem of the first part, came next—"Bob-o-Link," by Master Worlock. The little singer seemed perfectly at his ease; his voice rang out clear and sweet, and true in every note, and he accepted, with boyish grace, the double encore, which his song well earned.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes' powerful, rich baritone was heard in "Mary Green," and Mr. Wootton sang "Sweet Chiming Bells," with very dainty chorus. Mr. Carpenter's selection, "Marfa's Wedding Day," was an excellent one, and his acting capital. He received a double encore. Mr. Williams gave the last song, in character, and the curtain rolled down on the chorus, "Travelling Back to Dixie," hiding 60 first class black-face artists from a well-pleased audience.

The choruses were perfect—no fault could be found with them—and the orchestration in the earlier part of the evening, irreproachable. It is true that some of the jokelets of the colored gentlemen were flavored with a strong English accent, but that made the fun all the better.

Mr. Harry Forrester, of Nanaimo, a sketch artist and banjo player of more than local reputation, introduced the second part, causing long continued merriment with his song of the troubles of Joshu.—Then came Prof. Le Croix on the slack wire, in an exhibition never excelled in British Columbia for daring, novelty and effect. The plantation scene, with songs and dances, banjo music, etc., introduced Messrs. Higgins, Coombe, Armfelt, Martin, Foster, Macaulay, Anderson, and Baker as specialists; and the finale brought out Messrs. Maurice, Carpenter, Foulkes, Aspland, Salmon, and E. A. Pauline.

Never has an amateur entertainment of the kind, in Victoria, gone off with more snap, and the minstrels may look for another crowded house when they again take their places for the second night performance, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Ernest Pauline, who was here, there, and everywhere, is very much responsible for the success of the performance. He was well seconded by Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Maurice, and half a dozen others. The ladies, too, assisted in many ways, making up the boys, and giving little graceful touches wherever they were needed, while the stage "hands" of the house, Mr. Buchan the scenic artist, Mr. Pinkham, stage carpencer, and Messrs. Burch and Kiersky, come in for no small share of credit.

Weiler Bros. are selling their chenille and art curtains at reduced prices to clear. *

CABLE NEWS.

Drowned in the Surf.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Feb. 24.—[Special cablegram to the New York Herald.]—The Torpedero Saer Jenta Alder, on a voyage from Talcahuano to Valparaiso, ran short of coal and provisions a few days ago. Capt. Espenosa, in attempting to land, was drowned in the surf. The corvette Magallanesi is conveying the Alder into port.

Deplorable Condition of Workmen.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The condition of the working classes in Brunswick is deplorable. Labor riots occur almost daily in the various towns of the province, and every meeting which is held by the working people to discuss their grievances is broken up by the police, generally with a degree of violence which seems unnecessary, and which tends to increase the discontent of the masses.

Famous Fox Hounds Poisoned.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—While the famous Ludlow fox hounds were out, to-day, they ate something poisoned, and three of them died in their tracks. A dozen more are dying. The local excitement over the affair, could hardly be greater, if as many people had been murdered. A big reward is out for the miscreants who set the poison, and there is talk of lynching the offenders, if they can be caught.

They Have High Hopes.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Veckers, a prominent ship owner, has sailed for New York, on business in connection with a proposed new line of steamers to ply between Liverpool and New York, and take advantage of the increased traffic of the Columbian exposition year. The special commissioners detailed on the continent are all busy and confident. Messrs. Higginbotham and Bryan are in Italy, Major Bracket in Spain, and Mr. Bill in Germany. The first named are in an enthusiastic mood over an interview with the Pope, in which his holiness spoke approvingly of the exhibition. They even profess to believe that the Pope will issue a letter advising Catholics to participate liberally in the enterprise.

The Waterloo Coursing Cup.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Fullerton, who won the Waterloo coursing cup, was throughout the favorite in the betting and was awarded the victory by the judges, this being the fourth consecutive time he has won the cup. Colonel North, the nitrate millionaire, owns the dog.

Stolen Dynamite.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Excitement was caused a few days ago by the information that a large quantity of dynamite had been stolen from a factory belonging to the State where the explosive is made. It was immediately concluded that the theft was the work of Anarchists, and, to-day, the police searched all the houses known to be occupied by Anarchists. They refuse to divulge the result of their search. This evening, it is said, that dynamite was stolen from stone quarries. Only a few of the missing cartridges were discovered, and these were in the lodgings of an Anarchist. The Journal des Bebats, says the police have information that the cartridges were designed to blow up the Spanish Embassy, in Paris, to avenge the recent execution of Anarchists at Jerez.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Was a Canadian.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., says: It has transpired that Wm. Turnbull of the American warship Baltimore, murdered during the disturbance at Valparaiso, Chili, was not an American ubject but a Canadian. His aged father, Capt. Turnbull, is a resident of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and has made a claim on the American Government in respect of his loss by his son's death.

Chinese Crossing to Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 24.—Rumors have been in circulation here for the past two days to the effect that a large number of Chinese had been smuggled over from British Columbia, and were to land near Port Discovery. Collector Wasson and force were on the alert for the new arrivals, but failed to detect them. It is said that a sloop manned by whitemen dressed as Chinese was sent out from Victoria, on Monday, to throw the customs officers off their guard, and while all the attention was given to this craft a large boat load of Chinese landed near Port Townsend. Collector Wasson now receives a report whenever a Canadian Pacific steamer arrives from Japan. The Empress of China arrived on Monday with 171 Chinese, most of them bound for the United States. Only one Chinaman has been legally entered at the custom house here since October.

New Political Combine.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The delegates to the big national industrial conference profess to believe that a mammoth new political combination is in existence for the coming presidential campaign. A stormy convention probably never before ended so quietly, in seeming harmony, and that, too, after virtually slamming the doors in the face of a national party claiming a million voters, all the efforts of Miss Willard for juncture with the Prohibitionists having been snuffed out at the last moment. The People's party men, who are chiefly from the Northern states, figure to-night that they have by strategy captured the political strength of the Alliance in the South. On the other hand, the Southern Alliance men, under the plea of having acted as individuals, assert that they have not altered the views they have held from away back.

California's Earthquakes.

ONTARIO, Cal., Feb. 25.—There were two more, but slight, shocks of earthquake last night, one at 9:30 and the other at 2 o'clock. The first occurred while a large audience was listening to G. W. Cable at Workman Hall. Had it been heavier a panic would have resulted.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 25.—Three light shocks of earthquake were felt here early this morning.

Greatly Benefited.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been using B. B. B. for cancer of the breast the last two years and four months, both externally and internally, and have been greatly benefitted. Have had cancer over seven years, and no medicine ever did me as much good as B. B. B. I feel sure that sufferers from cancer can obtain relief or even cure from B. B. B, and will be pleased to answer any questions as to the use and benefit received from this remedy.

MRS. A. ELLIOT, Waterdown, Ont.

To the Front.

Jackson's Irish tweed, serge and summer freize suitings to hand this day. *

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a child. Apply at 29 Gov't St. fe26-1w

WANTED—A horse to feed and care for, for partial use of same. Address H. A., Colonist office. fe26-2t

BANKERS' NOTICE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN.

From and after 1st March prox., the following Banks will only receive United States Silver Coin at a **discount of five per cent.**

BANK BRITISH COLUMBIA,
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
G. H. BURNS, Manager.
BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager.
GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,
FRED. H. WORLOCK, Manager

Victoria, Feb. 25, 1892. fe26 1m

MUNICIPAL.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the second day of March next, at 4 p.m., for supplying summer uniforms, caps, and shoes to the police force.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief of Police.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. BOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 25, 1892. fe26

C. P. N. CO.
[LIMITED.]

STEAMER "DANUBE"
CAPT. MEYER,
Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf for
Naas River, Fort Simpson and Way Ports,
TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

At 5 o'clock p.m., and from Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock, p.m. For freight or passage apply at the office of company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
Manager.
fe26 td

AUCTION

to save trouble of moving, at

McLennan & McFeely's

OLD STORE, 70 YATES ST.,
—ON—
SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
27th FEB. 29th
AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

Stoves, Tinware, Agateware, Bird Cages, Brushes, Lamps, and a Full Assortment of House Furnishings. fe26

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

Notice is hereby given, that the following stock certificates and shares of and in the capital stock of the above named company, have been sold by public auction, to satisfy Assessment No. 2, and costs, and that the said certificates, have accordingly been, and now stand cancelled, viz: Thomas Chadwick, No. 889, 50 shares, No. 890, 50 shares, No. 891, 50 shares, No 892, 50 shares, No. 893, 50 shares; John Grant, No. 120, 200 shares, No. 286, 200 shares, No. 297, 200 shares, No. 1035, 50 shares, No. 1036, 50 shares, No. 1037, 100 shares, No. 1038, 100 shares, No. 1039, 100 shares, No 1,040, 100 shares; Laura Heywood, No 58, 50 shares; Harry H. Heywood, No. 900, 100 shares, No. 901, 100 shares, No. 906, 50 shares, No. 1,113, 500 shares; Robert Lipsett, No. 282, 50 shares, No. 283, 50 shares, No. 1,028, 250 shares, No. 1,029, 600 shares; Uriah Nelson, No. 611, 100 shares, No. 617, 50 shares, No. 652, 50 shares, No. 653, 50 shares, No. 654, 50 shares, No. 657, 1,000 shares; Jacob H. Todd, No. 932, 1,000 shares.

All persons are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate or deal with the said certificates or shares, or any part thereof.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 25th February, 1892. 1w-f26.

TO LET.

A WELL FINISHED
ROOMY NEW HOUSE

on Sylvia Street, Dallas Road, with every convenience, and full view of the Straits. Rent, $35 per month. Apply at 39½ Government St.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
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Guests at the City Lockup.

The only guests at the city lockup last night were two men whom Officer Carter arrested for drunkenness and fighting.

Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth League gave a social in the school room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church last night. There were quite a number present, and a pleasant evening was spent.

In Aid of St. Barnabas Church.

A largely attended concert in aid of St. Barnabas church was given in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last night, there being nearly two hundred present. The programme was composed principally of vocal and instrumental music of a very high order. During the evening refreshments were served, and the evening passed away in a manner very satisfactory to all present, who could not but say when they came out that they had enjoyed themselves. Those who took an active part in the concert were Messrs. Legge, Turner, Raynes, Reed and Hewetson; Miss Legge, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Turner and Mr. H. P. Johnson, organist of the church.

The New Flagship.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Bellerophon, a second-class man-of-war, which had for many years been the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, is to return to England and be paid out of commission. She will be replaced by the new first-class cruiser Blake, which will be the flagship of Vice-Admiral Hopkins, the newly-selected commander-in-chief of the North American station, whose headquarters are at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Blake has a complement of 574 officers and men, and will be the fastest and most powerful cruiser ever employed on the station. Her commander is Captain William D. Hamilton.

Two carloads latest designs carpets just arrived at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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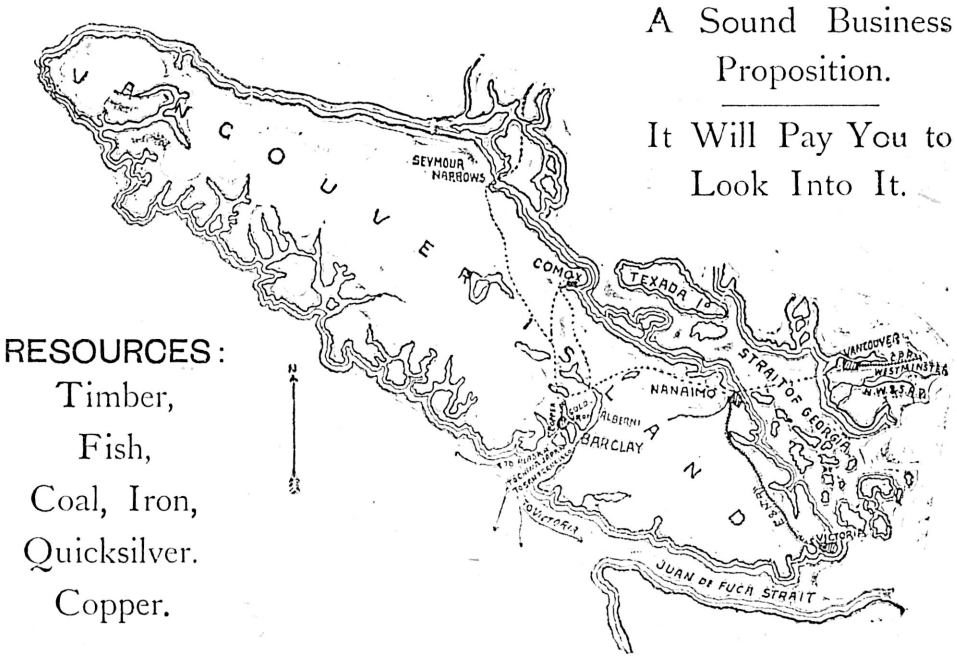

RESOURCES:
Timber,
Fish,
Coal, Iron,
Quicksilver.
Copper.

REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:
5 per cent shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000, in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserve the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots or land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific Coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side piunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company have acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

GENERAL AGENTS { CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, PAGE & McGREGOR, YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO.

The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company,
VICTORIA, B. C.

SHE is a wise woman who buys with judgment and good taste. She is a saving woman who buys good furniture at a fair price, and in a store where there is always kept on hand a very large and most HandsomE assortment to choose from. But she is the wisest and the most prudent woman of all who puts her money in her pocket goes down town, and purchases her household articles from Sehl, Hastie and Erskin

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Suits FOR Boys ALL AGES!

CLOTHING HATS, NECKWEAR, UNDERCLOTHING

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